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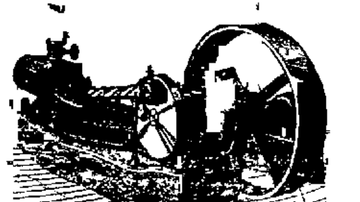

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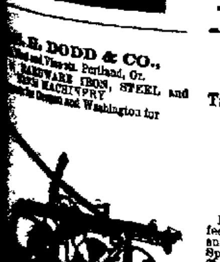

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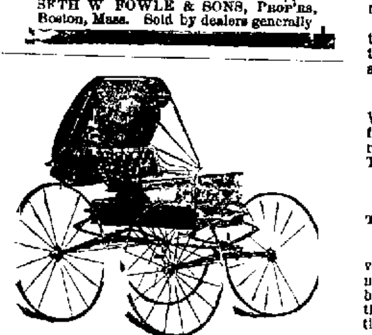

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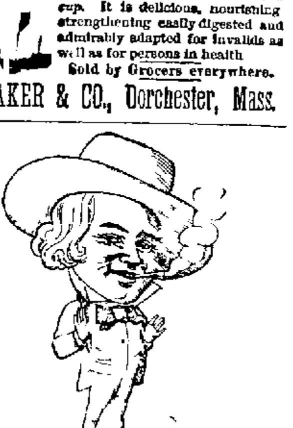

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WASHINGTON.

Funeral Ceremonies of the Late Chief Justice Waite.

THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL

The New Chinese Treaty—Civil Service Buncombe from the President—The Council of Women.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The remains of the late Chief Justice Waite were removed from the family residence to the capitol at 11 o'clock this morning. They were accompanied by his relatives, the associate justices and their families, officiating clergymen, officers of the supreme court, representatives of different bodies of which the deceased was a member, and numerous friends. There were no services at the house, and the arrangements were of the simplest and quietest character.

The senate met at 11:30 this morning, and after a prayer by the chaplain, proceeded to the hall of representatives to attend the funeral of the chief justice.

As early as 11 o'clock this morning the galleries were crowded with spectators anxious to observe the funeral services.

Over every door way were heavy draperies of black, and folds of the the American flag, which hangs over the speaker's chair, were tastefully caught up with the same emblems.

In the space in front of the clerk's desk were arranged chairs for the accommodation of relatives and friends of the deceased, the president and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, and the funeral committees of congress. The front rows of desks of the members were reserved for senators, while in the back of the hall the space was filled with chairs for the accommodation of friends and members.

Promptly at 11:30 the speaker called the house to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr Cuthbert.

The business of the house was then suspended while its officers carried in the bier and placed it in front of the clerk's desk.

At 11:40 the senate was announced, and all members of the house remained standing while the senators took the places assigned them.

Regents of the Smithsonian institute, judges of the court of claims and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the district commissioners, diplomatic corps, officers of the United States supreme court and the department of justice, and many members of the bar of the supreme court were escorted to seats upon the floor.

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Miss Bayard, entered the executive gallery of the house. Both ladies were appropriately dressed in black. Shortly afterward the president and his cabinet were announced, and hundreds of people, who had by this time secured seats in the hall, rose in respectful attention as the distinguished guests were escorted to their seats.

Every member of the cabinet was present, and with them entered Gen. Sheridan who was clad in full uniform.

A few minutes afterwards the congressional committees entered followed by Bishop Paret reading, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," as the casket inclosing the remains of the deceased was borne into the chamber and placed upon the bier. The bearers of the casket were all employes of the supreme court, and behind them attired in their robes of office came the honorary pall bearers, the justices of the supreme court.

The casket was tastefully adorned with palm branches and with floral tributes of roses and lilies. The impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was then read by Bishop Paret, music being rendered by a choir of eighteen voices. The solemnity of the occasion was heightened when, as Bishop Paret read the apostles' creed, the vast audience of its own accord joined in the solemn recitation of faith.

At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne from the chamber and the ceremonies in the house were closed.

The house then at 12:45 adjourned and the senate repaired to its chamber and immediately adjourned. In the corridor immediately outside the house the procession was formed and the remains were slowly borne to the house. The funeral party was immediately driven to the depot.

THE START FOR OHIO

On arrival of the procession at the Baltimore & Potomac station the casket was placed on a crape-covered platform, in a combination car at the rear of the train. The family and friends and the committee of congress were shown to cars set apart for each, and at 2 o'clock the train moved out of the station.

A telegram from St. Louis announces that the train bearing Mrs Waite arrived in St. Louis this morning and is expected to arrive in Toledo at 10 o'clock to night.

MRS WAITE

ST LOUIS, March 28.—Mrs Morrison R Waite and a number of the members of the family arrived this morning from California en route for Toledo. The party will arrive at Toledo to night at 10 o'clock.

THE TARIFF BILL

The Opposing Reports will Cover the Subject Completely

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Chairman Mills is very much better this evening, and his friends now consider him out of danger. Since he has begun to improve they are willing to concede the fact that he has been critically ill and for a time it was feared that his great labor in preparation of the tariff bill would prove too much for his rugged constitution.

Contrary to general belief, the majority report on the tariff bill is ready, and just as soon as Mills is able to leave his rooms and can appear at the capitol it will be submitted to the ways and means committee. It has been printed and read by all the members of the majority. It is rather long, making altogether about 5000 words. Nearly every line of it was written by Mills before he was taken ill. His democratic colleagues have made a few alterations of an unimportant character.

The credit of preparing the report belongs to Mills. It deals largely with comparative statistics, in which effort is made to show that the tendency of free trade is in the direction of better prices. The line of the president's message is followed, and the same argument amplified. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue, so far as it applies to such reductions of internal revenue taxes as are provided for in the pending bill, is quoted in full. The whole document is such as will make the foreign free traders to rejoice.

THE MINORITY REPORT

When the ways and means committee adjourned the other day subject to the call of the chairman it was understood that the minority of the committee would be allowed a short time after the majority report had been given to the house to make such answer to the argument as might to them seem fit. Now the leaders on the democratic side want to violate this agreement. They claim that the republicans should be prepared to make their minority report at the same time with the majority, or forever after hold their peace. Such action is unprecedented, and moreover it is not probable that this rule will be established. It has always been customary for the minority of a committee to have a chance to study the report of the majority, in order to answer any points therein set forth. The minority report it may be said, will be quite a lengthy document also. There is no doubt that the report as presented by Major McKinley, will prove to be one of the best campaign documents that will be issued the present year. Aside from the fact that he has for years given more attention to the subject than any other of his republican associates, he is given greater advantage in the present instance by reason of the bungling and blundering of his adversaries, and when the republican members of the house read his report they will have no cause to complain that he has in the least endangered the policy of protection to home industries but given additional strength to the promoters of that doctrine.

DEMOCRATS ALARMED

Some of the democrats are becoming much alarmed lest the tariff bill will not be discussed before the meeting of their national convention. Scott has been anxious to have an early convention, because he thought tariff discussion would be fresh before the country but now that he has an early convention, it is by no means certain that the bill will be considered in time. There is even a fear that the whole tariff business will be a fizzle, and that the party will suffer by having tried to make a free trade issue without ability to pass any kind of measure whether radical or moderate in its provisions. Mills, the champion of the bill, will not be able at any rate, to do much, for his illness will leave him weak for a long time.

DOLPH ON THE MILLS BILL

NEW YORK, March 28.—Senator Dolph in an interview, says: "The Mills bill is a conspiracy against the Pacific slope. Nearly forty three years ago Mr Fox, the English statesman, made a speech at the Covent Garden theater, in London, discussing the Oregon controversy. He said that it would be folly to quarrel about Oregon, that England would in the end, conquer with free trade. If Cleveland's message and the remarkable bill that was constructed by the majority of the committee on ways and means be considered, it looks very much as if Mr Fox were inspired."

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says: "Free wool is as strong as any part of the Mills bill, and if the bill passes at all it will pass with the free wool clause in it. There is no doubt about it."

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—An evening paper says: Senator Dolph is right in calling the Mills bill a conspiracy against the Pacific coast. At least it would have all the effect of a conspiracy against our industries, and it is the effect, not the intent, by which economic measures must be judged.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY.

A General Outline of Its Provisions and the Period of Its Duration.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The new Chinese treaty which is made public to-day, provides that for the period of twenty years, dating from the time of the exchange of ratifications, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States is prohibited. This does not apply to the Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein to the value of a thousand dollars, or debts of like amount due him.

Every Chinese laborer on leaving the United States, must, as a condition for his return, deposit with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a full description in writing of his family, or property, or debts, and shall be furnished with a certificate showing his right to return to the United States. Should this statement prove false he forfeits the right to return. Such right of return shall be exercised within one year of the date of leaving the United States, but may be extended for an additional period not to exceed one year.

Existing privileges of travel and sojourn in the United States to Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants and travelers for curiosity and pleasure, remain undisturbed. Chinese laborers shall have for the protection of their persons and property all the rights given by the laws of the United States, except the right to become naturalized citizens.

It is agreed in the treaty to pay $275,619 as full indemnity for all losses sustained by Chinese subjects who have been victims of injury in person and property at the hands of wicked and lawless men.

If, within six months before expiration of the period of twenty years, neither government formally gives notice to the other of its termination, the treaty shall remain in force another period of twenty years.

CIVIL SERVICE BUNCOMBE

Cleveland's Methods of Blinding the Mugwump Reformers.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—William Dudley Foulke, president of the Indiana Civil Service Reform Association, addressed the senate committee this morning on the condition of the civil service in his state. He described the sweeping removals made by Postmaster Jones of Indianapolis, and he detailed defects in the postal service which had resulted. Three weeks had elapsed between the mailing and delivery of drop letters; carriers were appointed who could not read the addresses on letters; letter boxes were left unvisited until they were filled to overflowing. Witness said that out of 130 cases of suspension, nearly all presidential postmasters, only two were ever informed of the motives or reason for removal. Witness called upon the president and found that he knew of these removals. The president said it was impossible to let the parties know with what they are charged. They were doing the best they could. The president expressed a hope that the association would go slow, as he has great difficulty in bringing some of his party up to his ideas of civil service reform, and that Indiana was a pretty bad state.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The morning session of the international council of women was devoted to the general subject of industries. Laura M Johns, president of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, presided. The first paper was read by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, on "Woman's industrial gains during the last half century." Mrs. A. M. Worden and Hilda B. Loud also read papers.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs Leona Barry, organizer of the Knights of Labor, on "What the Knights of Labor are Doing for Women." She said: "We are building around our girls a wall to protect and defend them from the humiliations which they heretofore have been subjected to. The Knights of Labor are taking little girls from the factory, the workshop and the mine, and educating them, because we know the little child of to-day is the mother of the future. We know that the fireside, the city, the state, council and nation is moulded by the hand of wives and mothers of our children. As these are the children of to-day, and as these shall be the working women of the future, we demand that they shall be taken from the workshop, the factory and mine and put into school to develop them."

The session closed with a well received address on "Women as Farmers," by Esther L Warner.

THE TEXAS ELECTION OUTRAGES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation into the alleged outrages in Washington county, Texas, was resumed to-day. Robert J Moore, colored republican, serving his third term as member of the legislature and B M H Randall, also a colored republican of Washington county, testified. They, as well as many other republicans, had supported the people's ticket, headed with Judge Kirk, at the last election. Their statement in general was that there was little if any interference with the elections in the county and that good feeling existed there between whites and blacks. F I Jordan and J T Swearingen also testified, but no important facts were brought out, and the investigation was closed.

PUGET SOUND DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate by resolution has called on the secretary of war for reports made by various boards of engineers as to the necessity of fortifications of Puget Sound, and the practicability of fortifying the entrance thereto. This move presages the calling up of the coast defense bill at an early date.

TO REIMBURSE NEVADA.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Jones's bill paying the state of Nevada $11,840 for the equipping of volunteers during the late war has been favorably considered by the senate committee on claims.

CAMERON NOT A CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, March 28.—A Washington special says Senator Cameron authorizes the statement that he is not and will not be, a candidate for the presidency.

A DINNER BY DOLPH

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Dolph gave a dinner this evening in honor of Henry Failing and his brother, Cyrus Dolph.

CARLISLE WOULD ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Speaker Carlisle says he would accept the chief justiceship if it were offered him.

THE MANITOBA SETTLEMENT

Canada to Pay the Railroad $14,000,000 for Its Monopoly Clause

OTTAWA March 28.—Everything indicates a settlement of the trouble existing between the Dominion government and the province of Manitoba over the railway acts passed by the provincial legislature. The Federal authorities decided yesterday to ask parliament in two weeks to vote compensation of about $14,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway for the surrender of its monopoly clause as regards Manitoba, Northwest territory and British Columbia. The measure will be adopted, though there is talk of opposition to it by prominent government supporters, over the largeness of the award proposed to be made to the railway. Monopoly once abolished, railway construction in the western part of the Dominion will have a boom.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Ingersoll on the Pacific and the Spooner Bill.

CLAIMS OF THE WESTERN UNION

Ingersoll Argues for the Postal and United Lines and Expresses His Opinion of Jay Gould.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Dr. Norvin Green president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, addressed the senate committee on interstate commerce on the Spooner interstate telegraph bill. He said he did not appear to oppose fair and reasonable enactment for regulation of the telegraph. If the telegraph was "commerce" in the constitutional sense and the supreme court had decided that its business is commerce, then there could be no question of the power of congress to enact a law such as that proposed. Ordinarily his company would desire to be let alone, but under the circumstances it was not averse to such an enactment as proposed, with certain objectionable features stricken out. He was led to this conclusion from the fact that his company owns and operates perhaps seven eighths of all the telegraphs in the United States, and is therefore an apparent monopoly, while in point of fact it has no exclusive franchises, no legal privileges that anybody else cannot get but the telegraph had drifted into combination, not from the grasping efforts of any one man or set of men, but from necessitous laws of trade. Rates had been cheapened and the business greatly improved in its facilities and in promptness of service.

He said there were gross popular errors regarding the maintenance of telegraph property. He said the government could not send messages for ten cents and make the lines self-supporting. He believed the Western Union property could not be duplicated for its cost.

Senator Cullom—Do you mean to say that your property cost $80,000,000?

Dr Green—Yes. I mean to say that it could not be reproduced for that sum.

There was another popular error as to the sanctity of messages. The idea that any one man had access to messages passing over the Western Union wires was too absurd to discuss.

Coming to what he described as the objectionable features of the bill reported by the postoffice committee, he first took up the arbitrary section relative to the handling of messages according to the time of their receipt. He believed that the section should be qualified by addition of the words "as near as possible." The general scope of the section forbidding discrimination in forwarding messages also sufficiently covered the case without specific requirement.

As to the long and short clause, he said in answer to a question, that no higher tariff was charged between points on lines from New York to Omaha than between the terminals. If the second section of the bill gave the interstate commerce commission a right to say what charges were unreasonable, it would amount to confiscation of the company's lines. He would substitute the word "exorbitant" for "unreasonable." The long and short line clauses should also be modified by the insertion of the qualifying words, "under like circumstances."

OTHER OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES

In section 5 the bill provided that all parties, excepting news service, should be charged like rates. In that respect it differed from the interstate railroad bill, which made a number of exceptions relating to charities, employes, officers, etc. The Western Union had contracts with six hundred railroads, for which free and half price service was rendered in return for transportation services. The Western Union wanted a provision like that in the railroad bill to cover railroad contracts.

Dr Green said the company would like to have an amendment adopted settling the question of the liability of his company as to the production of telegrams under subpenas from the courts and the commission. There had been all sorts of rulings on that point. The fairest ruling was that made in the Babcock case in St. Louis when it was held that the company was bound to produce only such messages as were accurately described.

He would like to see a provision in the bill limiting damages to be paid for delay in the transmission of messages, say to 500 times the amount paid for transmission. It was perfectly absurd that the telegraph company should be subjected to $25,000 or $50,000 damages for delay in a message for which 25 cents was paid.

In conclusion, Dr Green addressed himself to the Anderson bill, requiring Pacific railroads to maintain and operate their own telegraph lines, and criticised some of its features. The effect of the measure, he said, would be to decrease the revenues of the roads. By such legislation the railroad companies would be losers, the government would be loser and nobody would be benefited.

Gen Swaim, of counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company followed in an argument against the Anderson bill.

INGERSOLL FOR THE POSTAL.

Col Robert G Ingersoll representing the Postal and United lines, said to the committee that these lines are now substantially under one management. They met the Northern Pacific road at St Paul, the Union Pacific at Omaha, and the Santa Fe at Kansas City. At these points the lines he represented had to stop. The lines over the Pacific railroads were all operated by the Western Union. Consequently the only contention was whether the lines of the company which he represented should have equal facilities over roads built by the people under the various Pacific railroad acts or whether they must pay tribute to the Western Union from the terminal points he had named. There was still another question—whether his company could even be allowed to put their own lines along these roads.

The price of a message from New York to San Francisco was $1. It was also $1 from Omaha to San Francisco. All his lines could do would be to send a message to Omaha, and then pay $1 to have it sent to San Francisco so that they would not be on an equality with the Western Union. "Unless we could do business for nothing between New York and Omaha at a profit." Having by this arrangement been driven out of United States territory, these lines had made connection via the Canadian Pacific with the Pacific coast, and had built from British Columbia down to San Francisco.

He cited authorities to prove that the Pacific roads had no right to make a contract by which the Western Union had a monopoly of telegraphic facilities, and no right to refuse to transmit business handed them by competing lines. He said there would always be two great telegraph companies in this country. The people would not submit to have the entire telegraph owned by one company and that company owned by one man.

HIS OPINION OF GOULD

Dr Green asked if, after the statement he Green had made Mr Ingersoll could still say the Western Union was owned by one man.

"I know," Ingersoll replied, "that you have stated that one man only owns so much but I know something about that one man. I know that he is not in a corporation and never will be in a corporation five minutes that he does not collar it."

He did not want the Western Union to stand in the bars at Omaha, like a contrary steer, and say "We have all these rights. All this right of way belongs to us to use, and these railroads built for the people shall treat us in a certain way. It shall haul our poles and wires, and move our other service, and if any other company tries to build a line it shall charge an exorbitant price for hauling. It was like making a bargain with a soldier that he should not load his gun. The Western Union had a peculiar philanthropy of its own. It did not wish anybody to live if it could help it. It did not suppose that his company could make a contract with the Canadian Pacific or that it could raise the necessary funds to build a line from British Columbia to San Francisco. While the Western Union was in doubt as to the absolute health of a competitor, it sat down to wait and if it did not die in reasonable time it proceeded to do what it could do to hasten its demise."

The monopolies all declare that they are public benefactors that they would cheapen products. The Standard Oil Company said: "We are all feeling. We give you oil cheaper than you can get it in any other way."

The Postal and United Lines was a promising company. If the Postal could secure equal facilities with the Western Union in transportation of poles and supplies, and in right of way over the Pacific railroads, it would be satisfactory to [illegible] the people and the government were satis-[illegible]

[illegible] wanted to [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] looks authority [illegible] to compel the Pacific railroad companies by law [illegible] us, to do anything which they were required to do under the statute or common law, adjourned.

ANOTHER DESPERATE CHARGE.

The Burlington Strikers Cut Loose From Chief Arthur

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Burlington engineers and firemen practically cut away from their leaders and grievance committees today, and took hold of the strike with a firm grip. The reason for this action was that the more impulsive had become impatient over the slow and apparently unsuccessful methods of Chief Arthur. They wanted to strike the nail on the head, so they appointed committees and sent them out to work. Every road running into Chicago was visited, and pledges were obtained from all the switchmen and switch engineers that under no circumstances would they move a Burlington car.

Later in the day a mass meeting was held. Delegates from all the roads were present, and the pledges made to the committees were repeated. To-night the strikers claimed that an inflexible boycott against the Burlington cars had been established, and they were positive that not a Burlington car would be moved to-morrow in Chicago, except on Burlington tracks. The strikers intimated that further steps in the great struggle with the Burlington would be taken in a day or two.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The Suit Against the Credit Mobilier Dismissed by a U. S. Judge

NEW YORK, March 28.—Judge Shipman of the United States circuit court, to-day dismissed the suit against the great Credit Mobilier. The suit was begun fourteen years ago by Richard Hazard and other great stockholders of the concern, against Sidney Dillon as trustee. An accounting for work done in construction of the Union Pacific railway was sought for. Defendant demurred to the complaint, and the matter has since been pending in court. The demurrer was sustained by Judge Shipman.

NOT LIBELOUS.

Professor Tenney Loses His Big Suit Against a Boston Newspaper

BOSTON, March 28.—Ten years ago Edward P. Tenney, formerly president of the Colorado College, from which position he was removed by the trustees, commenced suit against the publishers of the Boston *Congregational*, for libel in publishing an article relating to his removal, claiming $100,000 damages. The suit was referred to Judge White, who reports that under the circumstances the article was not libelous, and finds for the defendant. The court has ratified the report.

FRESHETS IN THE SOUTH.

The Overflow Causes an Immense Amount of Damage

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 28.—The only road open out of Montgomery is the Louisville & Nashville north. Specials from all over the state report a tremendous rainfall and overflow. The Tennessee is up, and the overflow has damaged the Mussel shoals canal near Florence to the extent of $100,000.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Send Men Forward to Take the Places of C., B. & Q Switchmen.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—A car load of Knights of Labor, brakemen and conductors, from the Reading system, passed through this city from the east en route to Chicago to take the places of striking switchmen on the Burlington. There are seventy five in the party, and more will follow to night and to-morrow.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

INTERNATIONAL CATTLE CONVENTION

DENVER, May 28.—The third annual meeting of the international cattle convention convened in the chamber of commerce at 11 this morning. Three hundred delegates were present, representing every section of the range country, from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. The meeting was called to order by Gov Adams, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the state, followed by Mayor Lee for the city. President Head then delivered the annual address, at the conclusion of which a resolution was introduced and adopted, amending the constitution of the association so as to give individual membership instead of membership through local associations. The convention adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow.

COOLEY'S FRIENDS AT WORK.

DENVER, March 28.—At a banquet of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan for the state of Colorado, held at the Albany hotel last evening and attended by over eighty members, some of whom are the most prominent members of the bar and bench in Colorado, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, By the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan for the state of Colorado, that we use all honorable means to secure the appointment of Hon Thomas M. Cooley to be chief justice of the United States and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon the alumni of the University of Michigan throughout the United States to join us in procuring the petitioning power of the entire bar and thereby if possible, secure his appointment.

THE BURLINGTON SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 28.—Everything is quiet in the yards of the Burlington road this morning. The officers claim that by to-morrow the full working force of the Chicago yards, 150 switchmen will have been secured. Thirteen switch engines and fifty switchmen are at work, and some headway has been made in moving accumulated freight.

A dispatch from St Joe, Missouri, says: "All the switchmen, thirty five in number, struck there this morning, and not a wheel is turning."

MINNESOTA FARMERS WANT TARIFF REFORM.

ST PAUL, March 28.—The executive committee of the Minnesota Farmers Alliance, comprising members of both political parties, in session here to-day adopted a resolution endorsing President Cleveland's views on the tariff issue, denouncing the protective tariff and calling for its immediate repeal on all raw materials and necessaries of life.

MAYOR HEWITT AND THE IRISH

NEW YORK, March 28.—The aldermen have revenged themselves on Mayor Hewitt for his refusal to permit the Irish flag to be raised on the city hall on St. Patrick's Day by passing a resolution vesting authority to raise flags in the board of Aldermen. Now Hewitt institutes an inquiry concerning the nationality of the police.

AGAINST GOV. SWINEFORD

LANSING Mich., March 28.—Judge Grant has refused a new trial in the case of Gov P. A. Swineford of Alaska, and the latter must make a showing of the uses to which he put $750 appropriated by the state for the New Orleans exposition exhibit.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 28.—To-day the following vessels were given up for lost: Norwegian bark Emigrant, and American barks Vesuvius and Mabel Stoddard. It is believed they were caught in the great gale and lost. Forty five people were aboard these vessels.

CUTTING DOWN THE FORCE

NEW YORK March 28.—Collector Magone has begun in earnest to make reductions in the custom house force. It is said that within the next week 150 employes must go.

OVER THE VETO

NEWARK, N. J., March 28.—The legislature passed the bill over the governor's veto providing for selecting jurors by commission.

BANK FAILURE.

MOBILE Ala., March 28.—Thomas I. Miller & Co., private bankers, have failed. Liabilities, $100,000, and assets, $50,000.

FOR RATIFICATION

NEW YORK, March 28.—The republican club have selected June 28th for ratification of the presidential nominee.

BADEAU'S SUIT

NEW YORK, March 28.—Badeau's lawyers say his suit against Mrs. Grant will be pushed to an early trial.

DR. MACKENZIE TO RETURN

LONDON, March 28.—The *Lancet* says that owing to the improvement in the condition of Emperor Frederick, Dr. Mackenzie will soon return to London.

PACIFIC COAST.

Heavy Loss from Fire at Perrydale, Polk County.

DETAILS OF A THRILLING CHASE.

British Columbia Politics—Sandstorm on the O. R. & N.—A Burglar Walks Out of Jail—Coast Notes.

FROM SALEM.

Supreme Court—Heavy Fire at Perrydale, Polk County—Etc

SALEM, March 28 —It was expected that there would be no session of the supreme court to day, on account of the funeral services of Chief Justice Waite, but the court determined that it was not incumbent upon it, a state tribunal, to take official cognizance of the death of a federal justice The following cases were disposed of

Mary J Weber, resp, vs Emil Weber, app appeal from Multnomah judgment of the lower court reversed, appellant to pay costs opinion by Strahan, J The syllabus is

First—The power to grant a divorce and such other relief as is usually incidental thereto is purely statutory

Second—In a divorce suit by a wife her pleading ought to allege what personal property of hers the husband has in his possession or control to enable the court to make a decree in her favor therefor

Third—In a divorce suit by the wife, where she alleges that certain personal property is the property of her husband, a decree finding the same is her separate property will be reversed as unauthorized and contrary to the pleadings

J H Steffen, app., vs C H. Hill et al, resp appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted Frank B Jolly, attorney for appellant Emmitt B. Williams, attorney for respondent

HEAVY FIRE AT PERRYDALE

Last evening about 5 o'clock fire broke out in the upper story of the Eureka hotel at Perrydale, Polk county, and soon enveloped the entire building The flames spread to other buildings, and notwithstanding the great exertions of the citizens, and many people from the surrounding country who had been attracted by the fire, the hotel, furniture store, machine shop and grocery store near by burned to the ground. With great difficulty the remainder of the town was saved The guests' clothing and nearly all the furniture were lost in the hotel, which was owned by a woman named Mrs Wells. An attempt was made to move a valuable organ, but the rescuers so nearly lost their lives by the caving in of the walls that the effort had to be abandoned. A number of people were inside the hotel when the fire broke out, but though the flames spread with alarming rapidity all managed to escape safely The fire created intense excitement throughout the town and country round about. The hotel was uninsured, the policy having expired a few days before. The loss will probably be $2000, and on the other buildings several thousand more, making the fire a most disastrous one for a small country town.

NOTES.

To-morrow is the date of meeting of the republican county convention in Salem and a big meeting of republicans from all parts of the county is being held at the opera house to night.

The First Congregational church of Hillsboro to-day filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Incorporators, H. B Luce, P Broscow, C H Adams, F A Bailey and W E. Shorn, value of property, $2000

A THRILLING CHASE

Details of the Killing of One of the Vulture Mine Assassins

PHŒNIX, Ariz., March 28.—District Attorney Cox, one of the pursuing posse, returned to-day He says the track of the Gribble murderers, three in number, was taken at the place of the crime, and they were followed directly west thirty five miles, then southwesterly seventy five miles, then back over the same track forty miles into the Central mountain range, thence east into the Eagle Tail mountains, meandering through the highest peaks, coming out on the north of the range into the Vulture desert.

Saturday morning about 10 the murderers were overhauled by Murphy and Cox's party of five men The posse made a run to head them off, and the assassins took a position in a dry wash, awaiting the attack

After consulting, a messenger was dispatched to Vulture, fifteen miles away, to get recruits to effect the capture. The robbers, seeing the courier leaving on the gallop, hid the bullion, lightened their loads, and made a run across the desert in the direction of Wickenburg The posse gave chase on the run for twenty five miles Within four miles of Wickenburg two of the robbers abandoned their horses and took to the rocks afoot. The posse pursued the remaining horsemen, who circled around the Vulture peaks, coming back within a quarter of a mile of Vulture camp. Taking the same trail he passed over the day before, he returned to secure his bullion, and traveled directly for the Gila river, where he was killed

The posse, with Indian trailers, are now on the track of the remaining robbers, with every prospect of capturing them, for the Indians pursue the trail as well in the night as at day, the difficulty being to keep mounted men in supporting distance

The dead bandit was identified as Innocente Valenzuela, for whom Wells, Fargo have a standing reward of $2500, for robbing the Vulture stage a few years ago, also a reward of $1000 for a stage robbery in San Luis Obispo county

TERRIBLE SHOOTING AFFRAY

A Number of Men Wounded Two of them Fatally

SAN BERNARDINO, March 28 —A quadruple shooting affair occurred this evening at the Club saloon Charles A Codoria, a special policeman, was in the saloon, talking to a girl called Ruby Henry Wilson was also talking to the girl Words ensued between the men, and Codoria threatened Wilson. Oliver Griffith, the barkeeper, told them to quit. Hot words followed, and Griffith attempted to put the men out. Codoria got on the steps leading up to the sidewalk, pulled a revolver and fired two shots, striking Griffith in the head The latter ran back for his gun, when Wilson received a ball from Codoria's revolver which passed through his left lung, ranging downward and forward The second bullet struck a Mexican bystander in the leg, inflicting a flesh wound Griffith then fired hitting Codoria in the left leg The ball ranged up into the groin Another shot from Codoria's weapon sent a ball clean through Griffith's body near the heart, and he fell on the floor All three men are disabled Griffith and Wilson are said to be dying Griffith has a wife and child Codoria was taken home, and the Mexican was allowed to walk away Two others were held as witnesses The place looked like a butcher pen after the shooting, from the blood that covered the floor

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

A Warning from Lansdowne Regarding Behring Sea

VICTORIA, March 28 —The coal mines regulation act passed the house yesterday, the Chinese clause, prohibiting Chinese from working under ground, being defeated, 11 to 7

The following telegram has been received by the provincial government from Ottawa

OTTAWA March 2, 1888

To the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Victoria Your government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements The whole matter is engaging the attention of her majesty's government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbia's interest and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned

LANSDOWNE

SAND STORM ON THE O R & N

The West Bound Overland off the Track Near Arlington

ARLINGTON, Or, March 28 —No 1, to-day's overland train going west, struck a sand bank while rounding a curve just above this city and the engine was derailed, about 3 o'clock this afternoon All efforts to get her back on the track again have failed, and assistance has been sent for There has been a terrific sand-storm blowing here all day, and there are probably several trains in sand banks either way All moving trains were stopped this afternoon to await orders

CHEAP SUGAR PROMISED

The American Refinery Threatens to Make Things Hot for Mr Spreckels

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —"Yes, it is an assured fact that the American Sugar Refining Company has joined the trust," said a stockholder today, "and we shall have lively times in the sugar trade in consequence within a short time We have more sugar here than the coast can take, and it is going to be a battle between the two refineries as to which shall take the trade. With a powerful trust behind the American refinery, the outcome is easy to foresee. The capacity of that refinery is now 500 barrels. With new engines now being put in, and which will be in running order early next week, the capacity will be increased to 600 barrels. Figuring on 300 working days in the year, that would give a capacity of 90,000 tons a year Now the demand on this coast is only 60,000 tons a year, thus giving the American refinery an excess of 30 000 tons yearly Prices on sugar in San Francisco are going to go much lower within a short time Dry granulated, which is the standard, 75 per cent. of the sugar sold being that grade, is quoted at 6½ cents in San Francisco and 6¾ cents in New York city Within one week I feel quite certain that dry granulated will sell in San Francisco for 6 cents "

HUNTINGTON TALKS.

The Southern Pacific Will not Build Immediately in Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—C P Huntington in an interview this evening, said he did not think the Southern Pacific would build any road in Oregon just at present Some day this company must have an outlet to Puget Sound If that could only be done by building them selves, why they would do the work If other companies build there and give them good traffic arrangements it would suit them just as well.

CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28. — Sailed—Ship John H Briggs, Nanaimo.

The bark Lizzie Williams, which arrived on Monday, coal laden from Tacoma, has been sold by Captain Sam Blair, her owner, to the Alaskan Packing Company. The terms are private As soon as discharged she will commence to fit up for the scene of her future labors

The Nicholas Thayer, the C C Funk, the Corea and the W. W. Case are now loading for Alaska. The first and fourth named vessels are chartered by Cotting & Co, and the others by the Salmon Packing & Fishing Co

The tug Regua, which left this port on Sunday for Klamath river, returned to port on Monday under sail because she was not supplied with the proper apparatus for pumping salt water into her boiler. In connection with her other business, the tug was going to search along the upper coast for the sunken treasure of the ship Brother Jonathan, which was lost in 1866. The weather experienced by the tug outside was very rough As yesterday was milder, she sailed again on her trip

George Ross, has added forty feet of railing to the steamer Australia, and also has measured the steamer for a new mizzen mast, which will be placed in her when she returns from her next trip The delay was necessary, as there was no timber large enough in port to answer the purpose. It will be brought from Oregon

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —A special meeting of the local branch of the National Educational Association was held this evening to welcome Aaron Gove, president of the National Educational Association, to the city and discuss the coming convention of school teachers to be held in July It was announced that fares to California will be one and one third single fare for the round trip Tickets will be on sale from June 1 to July 14. The committee on excursions submitted a list of projected excursions, which included trips to Alaska and Sandwich islands, as also steamer trips to Humboldt county, and excursions by train and steamer to all points of interest in the states.

President Gove addressed the meeting He stated that he never met a more efficient executive organization than that at present arranging in California the preliminaries of the convention He could not conceive how many people would arrive in California to take part in the convention. He had been told 300 were coming from New England and 600 in one train from Kansas. From this no doubt it could be gathered what the influx would be

Speeches were made by a number of prominent gentlemen, among them President Davis of the University of California, and the meeting adjourned amid much enthusiasm

IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —In the case of the State of California vs the City and County of San Francisco, appeal from judgment in favor of defendant, based upon an order sustaining the demurrer to the complaint, the supreme court has sustained the judgment of the lower court, which invested legal title of the parcel of land in the city and county of San Francisco commencing at a point near the southeast corner of Beach and Baker streets, at station No. 424 of Alarot and Minto's survey of the pueblo of San Francisco The entire tracts consist of about 150 acres The state in its complaint averred that the land in the controversy is "swamped and overflowed," and also that it is "tide land," lying below the line of ordinary highs, and for this reason claimed judgment, but the supreme court differed and gave title to the city

A CHINESE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The case of Lee Ah Bo has been reviewed by Judge Sawyer of the U S district court. Bo is the Chinese merchant whom Judge Sabin remanded to China, and who was subsequently allowed to go to Victoria by Judge Sawyer Yesterday Bo's attorney asked that his bail be remitted. Consul Bee swore that he had known Bo's father for many years, and that he is a wealthy and influential merchant, and a deputy marshal swore that Bo had left on the steamer for Victoria. On this showing bail was exonerated Judge Sawyer said that so long as Chinese wishing to land were remanded (it mattered not where they went, so long as they did not land in this country, and he thought the only duty of the court was to deny those who had not a right to land permission to do so.

A BURGLAR WALKS OUT OF JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO March 28 —Much excitement was created at the county jail this afternoon by the discovery that George Crane, the Eastern cracksman who was recently captured while trying to force open a safe in a bookstore of this city, had escaped Sheriff McMann immediately telegraphed to all the sheriffs all along the railroad lines, giving a description of Crane, and offering a reward for his capture Crane obtained permission to take a bath about noon, and as a number of visitors were in the corridors at the time it is believed that he took advantage of a slight confusion and passed out of the building with the visitors, unnoticed by the guards As soon as the escape was discovered the deputy stationed at the front door was suspended pending investigation.

A reward of $300 has been offered for his recapture—$200 by the sheriff and $100 by the chief of police

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The public library now located in the California theater building on Bush street, will probably be removed to the new quarters in the new city hall about the 1st of July This change will be of great benefit to the city for many reasons In the first place, there are about 60,000 volumes in the library valued at fully $150,000 Many of these are works of great antiquity and rarity, and they are irreplaceable The library is in a building in a part of the city where a big fire is liable to occur at any time The new quarters are well ventilated and well lighted

THE WOOLSTEIN MURDER TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —The Hattie Woolstein murder trial is set for to morrow but will probably go over a day Hattie is charged with having killed Dr Harlan, a dentist, while riding in a buggy with him and then taking him several miles in the buggy to Compton, dragging the body into a barn and setting fire to and consuming all but enough to lead to the identification of the corpse Hattie, it was alleged, confessed but she now denies that she did so Great interest is felt here in the case, as it involves a former chief of police who made the arrest.

FOILED THE POLL TAX MAN

SAN FRANCISCO March 28 Chinese who came from Portland on the steamer Columbia, en route to Alaska proved one too many for the poll tax man Two deputies lay in wait on the wharf for two days for the unsophisticated Chinese The heathens were ninety in number, and their tax would have been $180. The wily Mongols, however, knew a trick worth two of that, and instead of going ashore they chartered two tugs and had all their effects and themselves removed to the Annie Johnson, which is bound to Alaska by Sea Lion and Sea wick

THE LOGGERS' FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The progress of the fight between the loggers and mill owners of the Puget sound country is watched with no little interest by those who are compelled to buy their lumber of the pine trust. The trust is leading the battle on one side, being composed of every leading mill owner on Puget sound It is stated here that if the loggers make good their threat to erect three mills on the sound to compete with the trust, they will find plenty of patronage in the state, from San Francisco south

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The complaint against Harry Hethune, a sprinter charged with embezzling hats and other property to the value of $200 belonging to Ida Baird, was dismissed to day on the ground that the complaint should have stated whether defendant was trustee, bailee or husband of complaining witness, and that the court lacked jurisdiction, as there was no consummated offense, either in this or Los Angeles county

A FINE STEAM SCHOONER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The steam schooner National City, built by Alexander Hayes, was launched from the ship yard to-day The vessel was built for C. A. Hooper, for the lumber trade between this port and upper and Southern California points. Few steam lumber schooners on the coast will be speedier The engines are of the triple compound expansion order Only three of this class have been built on the coast. The vessel has 144 feet keel, 32 feet beam, 10 feet deep and her capacity is estimated at 400,000 feet of lumber

NAST JOINS A NEWSPAPER COLONY

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —About a score of married Los Angeles journalists have perfected a scheme to form a colony near the city within easy reach of their labors The site chosen is Ramona, in the San Gabriel valley, five miles from the city. Each family has a half an acre lot. A dozen handsome villas, costing from $1 00 to $5000, will be completed within sixty days Among the colonists is Thomas Nast, formerly of *Harper's Weekly*, who has decided to make his home here. The directors of the new Rapid Transit railroad have placed a special engine and car at the disposal of the newspaper colony

CAPTURE OF A GANG OF BURGLARS

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —For some time complaints of burglaries have been reported to the police by residents of Pasadena. This afternoon detectives made a descent on a house in Buena Vista street and arrested three men and recovered a large amount of stolen property Among the articles are diamonds and gold watches to the value of $3000 The men arrested gave the names of Shea, Thomas and Reddy Two are known to be ex convicts

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —It is learned from W D English, chairman of the democratic central committee, that the standing of the members as to the place of holding the state convention is nineteen for Los Angeles and twenty-one for Sacramento Several more leading democrats leave here for the north to morrow to push with renewed vigor the fight to secure the convention for this city

WAS IT A MURDER?

OROVILLE, March 28 —J D Williams, of Cherokee, this morning found on the mail road leading down the side of Table mountain a large pool of blood, in which was a switch or braid of hair, partly covered with blood, and also quite a quantity of hair and what resembled portions of a man's brain Williams believes someone has been murdered

COAL ON THE C P O

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —Extreme reticence is the rule among Southern Pacific officials in regard to the recent discovery of coal beds on the line of the northern division of that road The matter has been turned over to Mr Denty, of the construction department. That gentleman to-day said "We are pegging away, and by another year may be able to furnish something definite "

TRUNKS AND TREASURE PICKED UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The British bark Pacific Slope, now en route to Sydney, picked up nine well filled trunks that floated from the Alice Garratt about three weeks ago, when that steamer was wrecked on the bay during a heavy storm One of the trunks lost at the time contained $6000 in gold, and was picked up, it is believed, by the bark

PASSENGER AGENTS OBJECT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —Local passenger agents are objecting to the amount of license this city exacts from them annually. They have now to pay $100 a year for themselves, and $40 for each outside solicitor in their employ They make no complaint about the latter tax, but think it unjust that they should be compelled to pay the former A test case will be made

FOOT RACE

SAN DIEGO, March 28 — A hundred yard sprinting match took place at National City this afternoon for $1000 aside, between two well known professional sprinters who ran under assumed names The contestants were Wilson Mills, or Gordon, and Wallace alias Ed Campbell, of Colorado Gordon won the dash in 9 4-5 seconds, beating his opponent, who has a record of 9½, by five feet

AN INCENDIARY AT WORK

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —A second attempt to set fire to the jury room of the United States court occurred last night, but the fire was discovered before much damage was done It was found that the floor had been saturated with oil and ignited The other incendiary attempt at this same place was four years ago There is no clue to the perpetrator

THE GREAT TELESCOPE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The trustees of the James Lick trust have been in session during the past two days at Mount Hamilton, relative to the official transfer of the telescope into the custody of the regents of the State University An inventory of the articles at the observatory will be taken, and arrangements completed for the final transfer

FOR CONGRESS.

STOCKTON, March 28.—S D. Woods of this city, secretary of the republican congressional committee for the Second district, received notice from Chairman Sherwood at Marysville, that the convention to nominate a candidate for congress from this district will be held at Sacramento, May 1, when the state convention meets

THE HALF INTEREST SWINDLERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —The second trial of W J Pilcher and Simon Hamberg, the half interest swindlers, was postponed this morning until April 9 One of the attorneys read an affidavit to the effect that he was engaged in the Jeffreys murder trial, and would not be through with it until the latter part of next week.

SUMMONED TO NEW YORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —Mayor Pond received a dispatch last evening from New York City, informing him that his presence was immediately required in that city on important business of a private nature He started for New York this morning, and will be absent from the city about three weeks.

MURDERED A MEDICINE MAN

LOS ANGELES, March 28 —"Salt Lake Pete, an Indian, was brought here from Tulare agency to-day, for trial for the murder of Juan Baptiste, a "medicine man," who treated Pete's friend with such ill success that the latter died Pete then revenged his loss by emptying his gun into Baptiste

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —Col. Charles F Crocker has been granted letters of guardianship over his children—Mary, Charles Templeton and Jennie Adeline Crocker—who are heirs to $61,000 worth of property left them by their mother

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —A jury was obtained this morning to try J H Jefferys for the murder of George H Souther in November last, and the taking of testimony was commenced

THE SUGAR TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 —By the public it is now generally taken for an assured fact that the American refinery has joined the sugar trust of New York

FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

SACRAMENTO March 28 —In a justice's court to day Jas Morrissey was fined $100 or to serve 100 days in jail for illegal voting

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES

THE OLYMPIA REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

OLYMPIA W T, March 28 —The first gun of the coming campaign was fired last night by the republicans of this city, who in answer to a general call, and in response to the resolutions adopted by the territorial central committee, met in fireman's hall for the purpose of organizing a precinct club After the meeting was called to order, Hon Joseph W Robinson was elected chairman and Hon T H Cavanaugh secretary The club having adopted a constitution and by laws, naming the organization "The Lincoln Republican Club of Olympia," a permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected Judge M A Root, president Maj J R Hayden, Hon John F Gowey, Gen R H Milroy, Hon T M Reed, Sr and Hon John P Tweed, vice-presidents B W Davis secretary Jas Brewer treasurer Judge W H Ready and Messrs C H Ayer, B F Snyder, T H Cavanaugh and A D Wright, executive committee

The club will hereafter meet on the second Tuesday of every month The meeting was a most harmonious one, and enthusiasm prevailed It seems to be the intention to organize clubs in every voting precinct in the county, from which a county club will hereafter be organized for general campaign work From the unity that prevailed it was evident that the organization of this club paves the way for the success of the republican party in this county and adds material strength to the party in the approaching territorial campaign

MOUNTED INSPECTORS SUSPENDED

NOGALES, Arizona, March 28 —Collector of Customs Magaffin has suspended all the mounted inspectors along the Mexican border for a period of three months from April 1 He says this action is necessary, as the appropriation for them has been exhausted This will seriously interfere with the efficacy of the customs service along the north and west borders of Mexico

A PECULIAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT

SALT LAKE, March 28.—While Wm Burdette was engaged in digging a ditch at Ogden yesterday, the side of the ditch caved in, covering his head He had just taken out his knife to remove some clods from his shovel, and in some unaccountable way the knife struck upwards entering his mouth, severing the arteries and, blood filling his lungs, he suffocated before he could be extricated

UTAH REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

SALT LAKE, U T, March 28.—The republican territorial committee this afternoon selected Ogden as the place, and the first Wednesday in May as the time for holding the territorial convention.

DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

The Dominion Government Will Let the Prohibitory Law Alone

OTTAWA, March 28.—The government has declined to interfere with the prohibitory liquor law in the Northwest territories beyond giving permission for licensing brewing and the sale of malt beverages.

Sir John MacDonald says that no exclusive will be created under the bill relating to the government of Northwest territories

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

OTTAWA, March 28 —In the house of commons to-day Sir John Macdonald said that diplomatic correspondence was passing between the governments of Great Britain and the United States relative to the appointment of a commission to accurately define the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska.

THE GERMAN FLOODS

Many People Drowned and 30 000 Left Homeless

BERLIN March 28 —The emperor receives daily reports concerning the floods The damages are estimated at $50,000 000 The towns of Bertzenburg, Lomitz and Damenburg are still flooded Twenty nine lives have been lost and 10 000 head of cattle have perished Thirty thousand people are homeless on account of the flood

Disastrous storms are reported in Spain Much damage has been done to property

A MOB OF WOMEN.

They Make Violent Demands for Arrears of Pensions Due Their Husbands

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28 —A mob of women in this city sought to obtain arrears of pensions due their husbands from the government, and besieged the office of the minister of finance The minister was secreted to escape the fury of the mob The mob killed a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly

CABLE NOTES

A SKIRMISH IN THE SOUDAN

ROME, March 28 —Gen San Marzeanto, commander in chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia has telegraphed the war office that at 3 o clock this morning a number of Italian sharpshooters had a skirmish with an advancing detachment of Abyssinians After half an hour's firing they ceased to advance. There are large bodies of Abyssinians behind them

PRINCE FERDINAND MUST GO

VIENNA, March 28 —The *Political Correspondence* says M Karaveloff, Bulgarian political leader, has received from St. Petersburg instructions to co-operate with M Zankoff as the first step in the plan for the removal of Prince Ferdinand from the Bulgarian throne If the Bulgarian leaders oppose the plan, M Karaveloff is promised the necessary means to carry it out

TWO MILLION PEOPLE DESTITUTE

LONDON, March 28 —The latest advices from China say the crisis in Ho Nan is passed, but the distress of the people is appalling, 2 000,000 persons being utterly destitute The nearest towns are invaded by hordes of naked and starving refugees from the flooded districts, who, like swarms of locusts, are devouring all before them

RUSSIAN NOTES

LONDON, March 28.—The Russian government has prohibited operations by the American Bible society in the Baltic province

The Russian government asks the powers to withdraw their agents from Bulgaria, in view of the contempt with which Prince Ferdinand treated the recent Turkish note

BOULANGER A CANDIDATE

PARIS, March 28.—Gen Boulanger has decided to withdraw from the Laon contest, and to accept the candidacy for the department of Nord He will issue an election address immediately, and make a personal canvass The Nord election is fixed for April 15

TRIUMPH OF AN AMERICAN GIRL

ST PETERSBURG, March 28 —Miss Ella Russell, an American prima donna made her first appearance here last night in "Traviata" She achieved a triumphant success.

PLOT TO MURDER BALFOUR

LONDON, March 28.—The Dublin *Mail* says the London police have taken special precautions in consequence of having learned of a projected plot to murder Balfour.

WEATHER HOSTILITIES RENEWED

LONDON, March 28 —There has been a renewal of snow storms in the north of England

SPORTING NOTES.

JOCKEY GARRISON'S EARNINGS

NEW YORK, March 28 —"Black and Blue," in the *Mail and Express*, says Jockey Garrison, who is now in San Francisco with J B Haggin as his first jockey, receives a salary of $1,000, and his fees ought to bring him in $3000, which would make his income from Haggin amount to $15,000 The firm of McMahon & Kempland have the second call on Garrison's services, for which they will pay him $3000 and the usual winning and losing fees. From this it will be seen that his income as jockey will reach $20,000 for the season, an amount nearly $5000 in excess of what any other jockey will earn Murphy will probably earn $15,000, and Jockey McLaughlin $14,000 Several jockeys earn $10,000 a year

SACRAMENTO March 28 —"Snapper" Garrison race horse rider of J B Haggin, left for the East this afternoon, and will mount in the Washington spring races.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STAKE

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club has established a $20,000 stake to be known as the Great American stake, for 2 year old foals for 1887

SECRETARY VILAS'S DECISION

IT DOES NOT APPLY IN ANY WAY TO HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I feel constrained to call attention to the exaggerated indulgence to claimants on the public lands alleged to inhere in the late decision of Secretary Vilas in the case of William A. Thompson, a *pre emption claimant*, as reported in the papers throughout the state.

The facts are the claimant filed his pre-emption D S on April 2, 1883 having made settlement one week before, was then absent during most of the summer on his claim from fall to spring away again during the summer of '84 and returned in the fall and remained until the spring of '85 not away six months at any time and all his earnings invested in improvements valued at $600 In the spring of '86 he left and was not on his claim for near one year, when he returned and made final proof and payment of $400 This claim was "difficult of access and remote from settlements "

I dare say this is a better proof than four out of five that pass the Oregon City land office, and yet we have had this case cited by several persons who have cases pending here This man actually resided on his claim twelve months (*only six* is required by law), with other acts showing actual settlement When once he had complied with the law as to residence and cultivation, his right of purchase accrued and remained vested until after thirty three months from after date of settlement unless during an absence of more than six months an intervening claim attached

While I believe Hon Wm A J Sparks to have been a little extreme in his rulings I cannot account for this *extremity* as no precedent can be found in the rulings of ex Secretary Lamar or his acting secretary for it

But the evil I see in the impression gone abroad is citing this ruling as applicable to homestead entries Many papers giving the heading as "Homestead," whereas a different rule applies to this class of entries altogether Five years residence and cultivation is required in homestead entries, and not six months and payment for the land In the latter class more scope has always been allowed to claimants, as also in commuted homestead entries But it is wrong for an impression to gain foothold that such a residence would be accepted in homestead entries The course and tendency of the department has been, in all the past, to gradually engraft on to the law more stringent requirements as the increased value of lands offered stronger inducements to fraudulent entrymen to attempt to secure title thereto, and I therefore think it cruel to mislead this class of persons to their hurt. I had rather be cursed for too strict an interpretation while the cause is capable of remedy than see a home lost to a man who may have in good faith fulfilled the law as interpreted through these articles.

W T BURNEY

Compensation

Life

Do not growl when little things go wrong Always bear in mind that when the thermometer is low, coal is high Life is full of compensations

The Way it Usually Works

Boston Commercial

First Rat—What's that on this dish?

Second Rat—Poison Let's get in our holes and watch the fun when the cat finds it.

Merely a Rumor

Omaha World.

It now appears that the statement of a sea captain that the Esquimaux were dying off with scurvy was merely a salt rheumor

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A SCENE FROM MONTANA.

Six of Mr Hornaday's Buffaloes Form a Picturesque Group

A Bit of the Wild West Reproduced at the National Museum—Something Novel in the Way of Taxidermy.

Washington Star

A little bit of Montana—a small square patch from the wildest part of the wild West—has been transferred to the National Museum It is so little that Montana will never miss it but enough to enable one who has the faintest glimmer of imagination to see it all for himself —the hummocky prairie, the buffalo grass, the sage brush, and the buffalo It is as though a little group of buffalo that have come to drink at a pool had been suddenly struck motionless by some magic spell each in a natural attitude, and then the section of prairie, pool, buffalo and all had been carefully cut out and brought to the National Museum All this is in a large glass case, the largest ever made for the museum This case and the space about it, at the south end of the south hall, had been enclosed by high screens for many days while the taxidermist and his assistants have been at work The finishing touches were put on to day, and the screens will be removed Monday, exposing to view what is regarded as a triumph of the taxidermist's art The group, with its accessories, has been prepared so as to tell in an attractive way to the general visitor to the museum the story of the buffalo, but care has been taken at the same time to secure an accuracy of detail that will satisfy the critical scrutiny of the most technical naturalist.

THE ACCESSORIES.

The pool of water is a typical alkaline water hole, such as are found on the great northern range of bison, and are resorted to for water by wild animals in the fall when the small streams are dry The pool is in a depression in the dry bed of a *coulee* or small creek. A little mound that rises beside the creek has been partially washed away by the water, leaving a crumbling bank, which shows the strata of the earth, a very thin layer of vegetable soil, beneath a stratum of grayish earth, and a layer of gravel, from which protrude a fossil bone or two. The whole bank shows the marks of corrosion by water Near by the pool a small section of the bank has fallen. A buffalo trail passes by the pool in front. This is a narrow path, well beaten down, depressed, and bare of grass Such paths were made by herds of bison all over their pasture region as they traveled down water courses in single file, searching for water In the grass, some distance from the pool, lie the bleaching skulls of two buffalo who have fallen victims to hunters who have cruelly lain in wait to get a shot at the animals as they come to drink Such relics, strewn all over the plains, tell the story of the extermination of the American bison. About the pool and the sloping mound grow the low buffalo grass, tufts of tall bunch grass and sage brush and a species of prickly pear The pool is clear and tranquil About its edges is a white deposit of alkali. These are the scenic accessories of the buffalo group, but they have an interest almost equal to that of the buffalo themselves, for they form really and literally a genuine bit of the West. The homesick Montana cowboy, far from his wild haunts can here gaze upon his native sod again For the sod, the earth that forms the face of the bank, the sage brush, and all were brought from Montana —all except the pool The pool is a glassy delusion, and very perfect in its way One sees a plant growing beneath the water, and in the soft, oozy bottom near the edge, are the deep prints made by the forefeet of a big buffalo bull At out the soft moist earth around the pool and in the buffalo trail are the foot tracks of the buffalo that have tramped around the pool, some of those nearest the edge having filled with water

THE SIX BUFFALOES

The group comprises six buffaloes. In front of the pool, as if just going to drink, is the huge buffalo bull, the giant of his race, the last one that was secured by the Smithsonian party in 1887 and the one that is believed to be the largest specimen of which there is authentic record Near by is a cow eight years old, a creature that would be considered of great dimensions in any other company than that of the big bull Near the cow is a suckling calf, four months old Upon the top of the mound is a "spike" bull, two and a half years old, descending the mound away from the pool is a young cow of three years old on one side, and on the other a male calf a year and a half old All the members of the group are disposed in natural attitudes. The young cow is snuffing at a bunch of sagegrass the old bull and cow are turning their heads in the same direction apparently, as if alarmed by something approaching the others, having slaked their thirst, appear to be moving contentedly away The four months -old calf was captured alive and brought to this city It lived for some days in the Smithsonian grounds, but pined for its prairie home, and finally died It is around the great bull that the romance and main interest of the group centers The popular features of the story of the hunt for bison and buffalo in Montana in 1886 and 1887 have been told by the hunter, Mr W T Hornaday, himself. In that hunt twenty five bison were shot. The bison had then become so rare as to be almost a curiosity in Montana although but a few years ago they roamed in countless numbers over the plains The work of slaughter had gone on with such expedition that almost before naturalists were aware of it it became exceedingly doubtful whether a satisfactory series of specimens for study and for general museum purposes could be secured. So the Smithsonian hunt was organized and went out, Mr Hornaday being the chief of the expedition The hunt was successful beyond expectation The very last that was shot was this monster bull, that fell to Mr Hornaday's own rifle It seemed as if Providence had ordained that this splendid animal, perfect in limb, noble in size, should be saved to serve as a monument to the greatness of his race, that once roamed the prairies in myriads Bullets found in his body showed that he had been chased and hunted before, but fate preserved him for the immortality of a museum exhibit His vertical height at the shoulders is five feet eight inches. The thick hair adds enough to his height to make it full six feet The length of his head and body is nine feet two inches, his girth eight feet four inches, and his weight is, or was, about sixteen hundred pounds

THE TAXIDERMIST'S OBJECT LESSONS

This group, with its accessories, is, in point of size, about the biggest thing ever attempted by a taxidermist It was mounted by Mr Hornaday, assisted by Messrs J Palmer and A H Forney It represents a new departure in mounting specimens for museums Generally such specimens have been mounted singly upon a flat surface The American mammals collected by Mr Hornaday will be mounted in a manner that will make each piece or group an object lesson, telling something of the history and habits of the animal The first group produced as one of the results of the Montana hunt comprised three coyotes Two of them are struggling, and one might almost say snarling over a bone They do not stand on a painted board but on a little patch of soil Two other groups, designed by Mr Hornaday and executed by Mr Wm Palmer, are about to be placed in the museum One of these represents a family of prairie dogs. They are disposed about a prairie dog mound One sits on his haunches eating Others are running about Across the mouth of the burrow, just ready to disappear into it, is another, startled for the moment by the sudden appearance of a little burrow owl that has alighted on one side of the burrow The owl and the dog are good friends and live together in the same burrow, but there appears to be strained relations between the two for the moment.

Another group and still more elaborate, comprises several opossums They are placed in various attitudes about the roots and trunk of a tree The burrow in which the opossum has nest passes under one arching root of the tree and around the base The rear gives a sectional view, showing the burrow and nest in which an opossum is curled up asleep Two of the opossums are climbing or "swarming up the trunk of the tree A female with young is on the ground One little opossum is peering out of the pouch in which the mother carries its young Others are scrambling over their mother The moss, the soil, the stones, a poison ivy vine entwining the tree, and other accessories are perfect. This group is intended to show not only what an opossum is, but also something of its habits

Decoration Day Amusement

Philadelphia Press

The president has already arranged to go trout fishing in May with ex Senator Davis, of West Virginia. Doubtless he looks forward to a big catch on Decoration-day, as usual

The Alaska Commercial Company has evidently got in its work on the treasury department, and placed our government in the position of claiming in the Pacific what it repudiates in the Atlantic.

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SIX YEARS OF DELAY

Democratic Insincerity in Dealing with the Tariff and the Surplus

For close upon six years the eternal cry of the democratic party has been, "Reduce the surplus revenue The forty eighth congress (democratic) came in March 5, 1883, and went out March 4, 1885, but did not reduce the surplus revenue The forty ninth congress (democratic) came in March 5, 1885, and went out March 4, 1887, but did not reduce the surplus revenue March 5, 1887, the fiftieth congress (democratic) began its existence with loud talk for a special session for the purpose of reducing the surplus revenue Was a special session called? No And yet the president and leaders of the democratic party declared that the country was on the eve of a financial panic because of the surplus revenue

And then what happened? In a few weeks all talk of an extra session died out Becoming impatient at the long delay, democratic organs, like the New York *Herald*, demanded, during the closing session of the forty ninth congress, a total repeal of the internal revenue tax taking the ground that the danger of a surplus was far greater than the collection of the government revenue from customs duties levied on foreign commodities imported into the United States Did the leaders of the democratic party heed this sensible and honest appeal? Not in the slightest. Absolutely refusing to adopt a practical method by which the treasury could be relieved of the surplus revenue in accord with American ideas of finance the democratic leaders again went to the country and howled themselves hoarse about the "surplus revenue" and the pending financial storm which was soon to burst over our heads and stop the onward progress of the country

The Fiftieth congress began its session at Washington early in December last year, and was confronted with an extraordinary message from the president of the United States Extraordinary in the fact that it only dealt with the one question—namely, the surplus revenue and how to get rid of it Again the alarm was sounded, though practical business men had a right to question both the sincerity and statesmanship of a president who, though professing to believe that a financial panic was overtaking the country had refused to call a special session of congress last April to avert it The message rings with the refrain of the enormous surplus revenue. This is the central danger It must be reduced Delay may plunge the country into hopeless bankruptcy

If the president honestly believed in the utterances of his several messages, namely, that the surplus revenue endangered the prosperity of the nation, why did he not content himself with pointing out this danger to the country and his party, and leave more experienced hands in congress to devise the method Surely Mr Cleveland's experience as city politician mayor, sheriff, and finally as chief executive of the state of New York had not equipped him in the arts of constructive legislation With a vehemence begotten by a union of ignorance and conceit he proceeds to lay down dogmatically how and in what manner the surplus revenue shall be reduced. It shall not be reduced by abolishing the internal taxation on native industries, but it shall be reduced by abolishing certain customs duties and reducing others The internal revenue, or tax laid purely for war purposes, is not burthensome upon the people because "I, the great I am," cannot see upon whom its burdens fall

Thus the president, at the opening of the fiftieth congress, blocked legislation looking toward the reduction of the surplus revenue by narrowing the lines by which the alleged great central object of the democratic party can be attained What would be thought of a general who led his troops in this fashion? Win this battle my way or lose it The enemy is at the gate, the surplus revenue is accumulating there is great danger ahead "Onward, my men!" bawls the fat little man with the fifty six inch waist "Onward! but remember, defeat is better than victory unless it is attained my way

December, January and February have gone, and March, with its blizzards and storms, will leave us next week. Four months of the long session frittered away and no practical measure to reduce the surplus revenue "My way or defeat, says Cleveland "Our way or no way" echoes Mills. Meanwhile the people are getting restive under the burden of the surplus revenue and look to the republican party The party has never been afraid to act. That party is a progressive party and keeps up with the spirit of the times It realizes that the surplus revenue must be reduced, and reduced with the least danger to American industries and American labor It is a party of action and not of wind professions The republican party is prepared to reduce the surplus revenue. It was prepared to reduce the revenue during the forty ninth congress but Speaker Carlisle refused to recognize republican leaders when they tried in vain to introduce their measures for relief

The pretensions of the democratic party are apparent when all the facts are mustered before us. They are false, hollow, and unpatriotic. The surplus revenue is used as a mask for the purposes of making a raid upon the capital and labor of the North It the surplus revenue is the real danger, why not reduce it by abolishing the real war taxes, and thus remove the danger If it is not the danger, why not boldly make the fight for free trade?

The democratic party has neither the courage to do the one nor the other Its leaders dare not honestly and squarely reduce the surplus revenue, because such action would rob them of their single war cry, and they dare not openly advocate free trade, because that would rob them of their majority

Let the republicans get at this question and reduce the surplus revenue honestly, squarely, and in such a manner that no American industry but the Kentucky whisky trust will be injured. Do this and the country will endorse it

The senate has yielded a point to public opinion and the progress of government by the people, in so changing its rules that a treaty may be made public, and considered in open session at the wish of a majority

REMARKABLE CURE

Of a Lady of a Tumor in the Stomach—Other Statements from Prominent People in Portland.

To the Editors of the Portland Papers—*Sirs* Prior to calling on Drs Darrin, one year ago, I had been under medical treatment with eminent physicians of San Francisco, trying to get relief from my sufferings, which was called by the doctors a tumor of the stomach which effected my head, producing a constant pain for over twelve years, so that life became a burden to me, and my suffering almost unbearable. All of this time was trying everything that was recommended, as well as being under physicians' care a portion of the time, without any relief whatever, and growing worse In this condition I consulted Drs. Darrin as to my case, and they told me they thought they could cure me Now, after two months electro-magnetic treatment I consider myself quite cured, can rest well eat well, am free from suffering Words fail to express how thankful I am to the doctors for their skill and power in rescuing me from death's door from suffering to one of health and ease Will cheerfully recommend Drs Darrin to the public generally, as their method of treatment will cure where all others fail Can be referred to at my home, French Gulch Shasta county, California.

MRS S A. HOOPER.

To the Portland Public·

Before calling on Dr Darrin two months ago I had been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, which had debilitated me so I could not attend to my duties as manager of the White House General nervous debility and other troubles which I will gladly explain to any one broke me down in health I am now glad to state to all that Dr Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment has restored me to health I can be seen at the White House any day

THOMAS H. SMITH.

Mr. H. O. Terry's Statement.

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..00—Quarter block and cottage near schoolhouse
..00—Two fine lots near schoolhouse
..00—Six lots in Albina Homestead at [illegible] each

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..00—[illegible] acres [illegible] miles west of Portland [illegible] and house, barn and running water
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Handsome Residence centrally located. [illegible]
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[illegible] acres [illegible] miles from city on Barnes' road, [illegible] wooded
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[illegible]00 acres in Benton and Polk comprising [illegible] tract combined in one body of [illegible] and [illegible] fenced and improved fine farming [illegible] and timber must be sold as a whole [illegible] party who will purchase and divide into [illegible]

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$3000 WILL BUY 191 ACRES [illegible] fine land [illegible] 0 acres [illegible] in the [illegible] large amount of [illegible] timber salable as soon as [illegible]

100 ACRES ON THE COLUMBIA [illegible] fine pasture [illegible] dairy ranch [illegible] timbered lands, [illegible] farm [illegible] per [illegible] No charge for [illegible] Write for full [illegible] STEARNS & [illegible]

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8 ACRES OF LAND ALL CLEARED [illegible] miles from East Portland [illegible] ($900)
[illegible] 50—One of the finest blocks in East Portland [illegible]
[illegible] acres of river front extending back [illegible] miles from East Portland [illegible]
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CREITZ LAMBERT & [illegible]
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FOR SALE.

$2000—A handsome lot on F st [illegible]
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6000—Good quarter block [illegible]
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A large list of property improved and [illegible] on both [illegible] property [illegible] paying in[illegible] property [illegible] by paying [illegible] Now is the time to invest. No trouble to show [illegible] before buying.

STATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Large Representation from the Valley at the Convention.

The Congressional Nomination Goes Begging—Long Session of the Committee on Platform—Speeches by Eastern Visitors—The Delegates.

[illegible] hall was alive with delegates at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour at which the prohibition state convention had been called [illegible] While awaiting the arrival of Chairman [illegible], of the state central committee [illegible] about one hundred delegates from the valley counties those in the hall congregated in [illegible] and talked the situation over. At 10:20 a [illegible] was received, announcing that the [illegible] on which they were coming would be [illegible] late, and fifteen minutes later Prof. [illegible] Miller called the convention to order and [illegible] matters. At his suggestion the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

At 1 P. M. Chairman Dimick called the convention to order. Rev. O. T. Taylor of Wasco, was chosen temporary chairman and N. R. Gay[illegible] of Marion, secretary.

[illegible] Butler of Wasco, James Chenowith of [illegible] and C. H. Stockton of Astoria, were appointed a committee on credentials.

[illegible] stated that there were present delegates [illegible] counties in which the party had no organ[illegible] who were without credentials, and [illegible] that they be invited to present themselves to the committee for membership.

The chair stated that he would instruct the committee on credentials to make a list of delegates with credentials, of those without, and of [illegible] desiring to take part. While the committee was engaged in its work, Rev. A. Le Roy, of [illegible], offered prayer.

THE REPRESENTATION.

The committee reported the following persons entitled to seats:

[illegible]—C. C. Hogue and Henry Pheak.
[illegible]—M. M. Mass, James Kellin and J. [illegible]
[illegible]—Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Dr. Owens [illegible] Dr. August Kinney, C. H. Stockton, O [illegible] by John McCormack, proxy, Peter [illegible] by Col. J. Adair, proxy.
[illegible]—John A. Dean, M. M. Hayes, G. Finck.
[illegible]—James Chenoweth, D. W. Stearns, [illegible], F. Southerland, H. A. Sehlbrede, [illegible], E. F. Flood, by J. O. Booth, proxy, [illegible], M. Dean, D. T. Sumerville, M. J. [illegible], by Miss Rosie Richie, proxy.
[illegible]—J. Handsaker casting seven votes, [illegible] county's quota.
[illegible]—J. Zumwalt, J. P. Taylor and Rev. [illegible], by W. C. Edwards, proxy, Geo. [illegible], A. S. Patterson, by E. P. Dodson, [illegible] V. S. McClure.
[illegible]—J. E. Knox, A. Y. Smith by J. E. Knox, [illegible] P. Goodman, R. H. Irvine, W. E. Kel[illegible], J. E. Knox, proxy, S. Z. Taylor, M. [illegible] V. D. Miller, F. J. Dewley.
[illegible]—R. Reid, K. L. Hibbard, J. M. Dick, E. [illegible], Louis Barzee, J. R. Robertson, M. [illegible], J. W. Thomas, S. Condit, F. A. Ford, [illegible], N. R. Gaylord, F. Osborn, Wm. [illegible], J. W. Bachelor, Mrs. Davenport, J. M. [illegible], J. R. Stock, J. W. Webb, Mrs. Ramp, [illegible]
[illegible]—Alfred F. Sears, Sr., Gilmore [illegible], T. J. Iam, C. W. Brown, J. G. War[illegible], J. R. Biggs, James A. Wilson, An[illegible], Anderson Reynolds, Rev. A. P. [illegible], H. H. Crozier, C. J. Ward, N. Mc[illegible], H. Amos, Mrs. R. M. Robb, by Mrs. [illegible], proxy, A. Leonhard, Rev. George [illegible], Prof. G. M. Miller, A. R. Manley, Z. [illegible] by J. M. C. Miller, proxy.
[illegible]—R. Beatty, J. J. Brower, Ashley White, [illegible], J. R. Shephard, by J. P. Emmett [illegible], R. R. Dodson, R. A. Porter, F. M. S. [illegible], by R. R. Porter, proxy.
[illegible]—S. L. Burrell.
[illegible]—R. B. Hood, O. D. Taylor, Leslie But[illegible], L. Butler.
[illegible]—J. V. Edminster, Mrs. Kate [illegible], A. J. Fanno, A. W. Denny, H. B. Luce, [illegible], Mrs. Hoxter.
[illegible]—E. L. Wiley, J. T. Watson, C. E. [illegible], J. R. Brook, R. Gant, C. C. Poling.

The other counties were unrepresented.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

[illegible] J. Adair moved that a committee of three on permanent organization be appointed; carried. The chair appointed Amos, Webb and [illegible].

[illegible] moved that each county select a [illegible] for the committee on resolutions; [illegible].

[illegible] moved that a finance committee of [illegible] be appointed and the chair named C. W. [illegible], J. H. Amos and James Chenowith.

The following were announced as a committee on platform and resolutions

[illegible]—H. Sheak.
[illegible]—A. R. Shipley.
[illegible]—John Adair.
[illegible]—J. Dean.
[illegible]—B. T. Somerville.
[illegible]—J. Handsaker.
[illegible]—E. P. Dodson.
[illegible]—E. R. Kenaldon.
[illegible]—J. M. Dick.
[illegible]—G. M. Miller.
[illegible]—Ashley White.
[illegible]—S. L. Burrell.
[illegible]—O. D. Taylor.
[illegible]—H. B. Luce.
[illegible]—C. C. Poling.

The committee on permanent organization [illegible] in favor of C. C. Hogue of Benton, [illegible], and C. H. Stockton of Clatsop, and [illegible] of Marion for secretaries.

[illegible] on taking the chair, said business [illegible] and time short, hence he would not [illegible] the convention with a speech.

[illegible] moved that a committee of three to [illegible] and report nominations be appointed. The chair named J. M. C. Miller, K. L. Hibbard and G. W. Dimick.

SPEECHES BY VISITORS.

[illegible] waiting for the report of the committee [illegible], of Chicago, corresponding [illegible] of the national convention, was intro[duced]. He said he realized how precious time [illegible] the interest. There were [illegible] he desired to mention. The first was [illegible] for entire unity of sentiment, par[illegible] in the party. The national [illegible] at a late meeting in December, had ad[illegible] party to pursue certain lines of policy [illegible] possible under the circumstances, pro[illegible] hold of the matter with that unity [illegible] indispensable to success. The first [illegible] the effort to secure as a campaign fund [illegible] every prohibition voter. At this rate [illegible] ought to raise $2800 to $2900. Ten per [illegible] go to the national treasury and the [illegible] in the state by counties as this [illegible] shall determine.

[illegible] is any for the encouragement of [illegible] that there had never been a time in [illegible] years when it was so easy to raise [illegible] the party as it has been since last [illegible]; never before such unity, such faith, [illegible], such harmonized labor and such con[illegible] of power.

[illegible] most economical plan to reach the [illegible] with prohibition arguments was through [illegible]. The state was so large, the commu[illegible] scattered and the railroad fares so high [illegible] was not practicable to reach the people [illegible]. Let a good man be selected at [illegible] in the state to distribute prohibi[tion] [illegible], or let a man at each postoffice [illegible] of people to which such matter [illegible], and send the lists to national [illegible]. In this way the prohibitionists [illegible] straight to the people.

[illegible] Thomas Mills, "the little giant" of [illegible] was next introduced. He is scarce five [illegible], but his voice would fit a six-foot man. [illegible] the meaning of this large convention [illegible] the grogshop should no longer be the [illegible] in the United States. He men[tioned] [illegible] of forces, working not in har[mony] [illegible] which most corrupted American politics, [illegible] in the harsher sense of the term, [illegible] bootlickers who always wanted their [illegible] in the public crib, and the grogshop [illegible] every man who touches it either [illegible]. All three were tied up in [illegible]. Strike one, and all howl. [illegible] duty of the people was to bury the [illegible] out of sight.

[illegible] COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

[illegible] committee made the following [illegible]:

[illegible]—T. W. Davenport of Ma[rion].

[illegible]—To be selected by the execu[tive] [illegible].

[illegible] electors—Dr. A. C. Kinney of [illegible], R. P. Ramp of Douglas and O. D. Taylor [illegible].

[illegible] to the national convention—Samuel [illegible], R. Gant of Yamhill, J. W. [illegible]; G. M. Miller, I. H. Amos, Maj. [illegible] and S. Condit of Multnomah, Dr. [illegible] and Col. John Adair of Clatsop.

[illegible] explained that under the ruling of [illegible] executive committee Oregon was [illegible] to six delegates in the national conven[tion] [illegible], one for every 500 votes cast in [illegible].

[illegible] was raised as to whether Daven[port] [illegible] accept the nomination for congress. [illegible] who was present as a delegate, [illegible] positively, but the land under[illegible] by any he could not run if he [illegible] should be along the state. [illegible] of Multnomah, J. W. Webb of Marion, John Adair of Astoria and Rev. T. F. Campbell of Polk, were placed in nomination for congress but each declined—the first three in person, the last named through a friend.

After considerable discussion it was voted that all nominations be deferred until after the platform was adopted.

The committee on platform reported that they would not be able to report before morning, and the convention adjourned till 9 A. M. to-day.

A ROUSING SPEECH

THE "LITTLE GIANT" OF THE PROHIBITION CAUSE AT THE TABERNACLE.

At the Tabernacle last night Mr. Walter Thos. Mills of Ohio, known among prohibitionists as the "Little Giant," was announced to speak on the question, "Must We Have a New Party." The speaker who is a very little but a very brainy man, was introduced by Mr. I. H. Amos of Ohio, and a member of the national prohibition convention, who acted as president of the evening. Mr. Mills held the audience easily for an hour and a half, no one wearily consulting his watch or shifting uneasily on the hard seat occupied. There is no prosiness, verbiage or hesitancy in Mr. Mills' address. He speaks freely, largely in conversational style with abundant original and very apt illustrations, often so humorous as to call forth the heartiest laughter and frequent applause. Mr. Mills is not only fluent but argumentative, goes into the philosophy of his subject, has history at his tongue's end and makes effective appeals to his hearers. He said that a political party is not the government, but, if not, then a citizen's relations to his party are not those of a citizen to his government. The doctrine of loyalty involves fidelity to one's government, right or wrong, but to support a party when wrong is disloyalty both to oneself and one's country. If to change parties is treason then Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Lincoln, Hale, Fremont, Chase, and even Logan and Blaine were traitors. In congress Mr. Logan, while a democrat, asserted that he never would be a republican, but shortly after was found on that side of the house, and lived and died a republican. A political party is not a military organization, demanding unreasoning obedience. One's only master in politics is his own intelligence and conscience. Discipline in a jury-box is no more out of place than at the ballot-box.

Affirmatively, Mr. Mills contended that "a political party is a body of men united for promoting, by their joint endeavors, the national interest upon some particular principle in which they are all agreed." This he quoted from Edmund Burke, and illustrated at great length, convulsing the audience with laughter by unique illustrations that must be heard to be appreciated. He maintained, in conclusion, that the great question whose settlement is essential to the life of the republic can be successfully handled only by such a reorganization of political parties as shall create a political party which can be united in its purpose, and hence effective in its treatment of these interests. From the applause and the favorable comments it is evident that the speaker "takes" well with a Portland audience, and he will certainly have a fuller house to-night than last night.

ACCIDENTS.

A little daughter of A. Walker, living near Milton, Oregon, while playing on the floor Friday evening, fell over something, breaking both bones in one of her arms.

A man named McCrary, living on Antelope creek, Oregon, had one of his feet badly frozen last winter. One day last week two surgeons amputated the limb just below the knee.

John Cunningham was badly injured the other morning currying a colt, says the Garfield Enterprise. The colt reared up its hind feet, striking him in the mouth with its front feet and knocking him senseless.

Last week at Paisley, says a Lakeview paper, a son of Mrs. Miller was accidentally shot in the shoulder with a shotgun in the hands of another boy. Thursday Drs. Daly and Royal amputated the arm, taking off part of the shoulder. While getting through a fence one of the guns was discharged, with the above effect. The boy died the following day.

From J. P. Galbraith, who has returned from Brownsville, the particulars were obtained of a runaway accident which befell Mr. James Blakely, an old pioneer of that place, nearly resulting in his death, says the Albany Herald. Saturday last, while driving from a field with a harrow in his wagon, his team ran away, throwing him out. He fell upon his neck and shoulders, and the fall was so severe that his neck was almost dislocated. He is about 70 years of age, and the injury was consequently quite severe, but at last accounts he was doing well

Mrs. Nancy Ryan, aged 19 years, met with an accident while riding a horse to the creek from her husband's house on Three Mile creek, resulting in her death some hours later, says a Dalles paper. Her husband was going to his work in the field and his wife was riding the animal to water, when he became frightened and ran away, dragging her a distance of 200 yards. The stirrup broke or her foot became loose, and she was picked up in an unconscious condition. Everything possible was done to resuscitate her, but she remained unconscious until 6 o'clock in the evening, when she died.

WALLOWA COUNTY CAMPS.

Wallowa Chieftain.

Monday one shift of men began the work of taking ore from the shaft of the Tunneling Company's ledge. Work will be prosecuted rapidly. Two shifts of men will remain at work in the tunnel.

J. J. Blevans came down a few days ago from the Tunneling Company's property, having with him some very fine specimens of ore taken from the ledge. Foreman Olmstead's report states that at a depth of ten feet from the surface the ledge appears to straighten and widen. The ore is undoubtedly growing richer, as specimens indicate

On the Tunneling Company's first ledge is an incline shaft probably ten feet deep. This shaft discloses the mineral in good form, and at the bottom of it there has collected a certain amount of debris, the finer specimens of ore having been carried away by visitors. Last fall 115 pounds of this debris were taken below, and in the meantime given a working test by San Francisco parties The results were above 20 ounces of silver and $0 in gold to the ton, with 3 per cent lead.

Late last season Knight, Kernan & Conaway, the owners of the Summit ledge, on Tunnel mountain, immediately south of Joseph, began running a tunnel, with the view of cutting their ledge 100 feet from the surface. Work ceased, however, last winter, before the ledge was reached. A week or so since the tunnel work was resumed, and a few blasts disclosed the object of the miners' search. On the surface the ledge showed about five feet of quartz, but it was considerably broken. Where it is struck the ledge shows up perfect in formation, between well-defined walls, and with seven feet of ore. Nothing is predicted as to the value of the ore, but we are informed that assays on surface rock from this ledge yielded $20 to the ton.

CULPRIT CAPTURED.

Thursday evening, says the Ochoco Review, Sheriff Secrist arrived here from Vancouver, Washington territory, and arrested John Haines, the young man who has been taken care of by the county for the past two months, and started for Vancouver with him on Friday's stage. Young Haines, with two others, broke jail at Vancouver last fall and had successfully eluded the search of the officers until about a month ago, when the authorities here wrote to his parents informing them of his sickness After escaping from jail last fall, Haines wandered over into this state and worked for a time on the Oregon Pacific, then crossed the Cascades on snow-shoes, arriving here the last of December almost destitute. Soon after his arrival he was taken with the measles which settled on his lungs, and until the last few weeks he was not expected to live.

ORDERED TO "MOVE ON."

Colfax is not a healthy place for tramps or vagabonds, says the Palouse Gazette. A party of them came in last week, however, to see what the town looked like, and Saturday night began to make their presence obnoxious by begging for money, sometimes in terms not very polite. Growing emboldened, two or three persons were compelled to show the contents of their pockets to the tramps, and complaints were made to the authorities. Sunday night Marshal Mackay and a posse of assistants ascertained the location of the vermin, and, surrounding them, succeeded after firing a few shots in capturing the lot, seven in all, and lodging them in jail. After due deliberation, it not being possible to prove criminal action against them, the gang was escorted to the outskirts of the city and ordered to move on. This they did with alacrity and are doubtless now standing up people in some other town between here and the coast.

The Ultimatum.

St. Louis Republican.

The wool tax must go; the whisky tax must stay. That is the democratic position, and no man who is on the wrong side of it has any right inside the democratic party.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

MULTNOMAH DEMOCRATS.

Long Contest Over Choosing Delegates to the State Convention.

Resolutions Calling on the Collector and Postmaster to "Turn the Rascals Out"—Delegates Instructed to Vote Only for Cleveland Men.

Yesterday the democrats of Multnomah county held a convention at campaign headquarters, corner Third and Alder, for the purpose of choosing seventeen delegates to the state convention, which meets at Pendleton next Tuesday. It was called to order at 10 A. M. by Eugene C. Protzman, chairman of the county central committee. For temporary chairman, Judge Aaron E. Waite and F. A. E. Starr were nominated, Mr. Starr was victorious by a small majority.

M. G. Munley was chosen secretary and H. W. Cushing assistant secretary.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed, and the convention took a recess till 1 P. M.

THE REPRESENTATION.

After re-assembling the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats

North Portland—Polling place No 1, John Finnerty and R Gerdes No. 2 M. G. Munly, W J Riley Wm. Cummings and P Riley, by Joe Kenneally proxy, No 3 John Clark Theo Liebe and Stephen Neppach, No 4 C C Scott Sidney Dell and Charles J Kennedy, by Emil Weber, proxy, No. 5, W. A Scoggin, B L Norden Pat Powers, J W Holman and T. A. Sutherland

South Portland—Polling place No. 1, J C Welch and E. Meyer, No. 2 Thomas Duffy, H W Cushing and W H Mansfield No 3, A I Waite, V R Strode and P F. Castleman, No 4, Peter Taylor, R Mendenhall and George A Brodie No. 5, F. V. Holman and J. N. Teal, by F V Holman, proxy

East Portland—Polling place No. 1, John Daboest and James Powell, No. 2, G. M Stroud, Chas. Fernau and F. A E Starr, No 3, H Clay Myers.

Albina—J H Steffen, John Golden and John T Hughes,

St. Johns—Dr. Wm Caples

Sandy—Geo. W Roberts

Powell's Valley—A B Edwards

Mt. Tabor—A. L Rumsey

Sellwood, Willamette Slough, Columbia, Willamette, Rooster Rock, Multnomah, Fulton and Sauvie's Island precincts each entitled to one delegate, are not represented.

We further report that although not embraced in the call of the county convention, Lent precinct has sent in O. P. Lent as a delegate to represent that precinct in the convention, and we recommend that he be admitted as a delegate in this convention.

The temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention.

CHOOSING THE DELEGATES.

Frederick V. Holman moved that the convention proceed to elect delegates by ballot, a majority of all the delegates being necessary to elect, carried.

Nominations being in order the following names were placed before the convention Thos. B. Merry, J. N. Teal, D. R. Murphy, H. D. McGuire, E. C. Protzman, J. K. Kelly, T. M. Richardson, Jacob Haas, M. Bureibach, E. D. McKee, F. A. E. Starr, C. H. Hewitt, M. G. Munley, J. W. Holman, H. Clay Myers, L. E. Thompson, C. C. Scott, Peter Taylor, Cornelius Taylor, J. H. Steffen, G. W. Roberts, W. H. Mansfield, M. E. Freeman, Sidney Dell, E. J. Haight, Fred V. Holman, J. L. Sperry, O. P. Lent, Charles Fernau, E. Myer, J. W. Shattuck, M. W. Chapman, W. F. Cornell, A. J. Stafford, James Cummings, L. Ackerman, Zera Snow, C. E. Sitton, Theo. Liebe.

The balloting was excessively slow. On the first ballot fourteen of the thirty-eight men voted for received a majority of the number of votes cast, and it took three more ballots to select the remaining three.

The result was the choice of the following

Chas Fernau,
O P Lent,
B L Norden,
C C Scott,
J L Sperry
D R Murphy,
M E Freeman,
E D McKee,
Geo Roberts,
J H Steffen,
E C Protzman,
E Meyer
J K Kelly,
H C Myers,
T M Richardson,
F A E Starr,
M G Munly,

RESOLUTIONS

TO VOTE FOR CLEVELAND MEN.

B. L Norden offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that every delegate from Multnomah county to the democratic state convention is requested to cast his vote in favor of delegates to the national convention in favor of Grover Cleveland for president of the United States

NO PROXIES.

Frederick V. Holman offered the following which was carried

Resolved That no proxies be given or voted by any of the seventeen delegates chosen by the Multnomah county democratic convention to the democratic state convention, to be held at Pendleton Oregon, April 3, 1888, and that if by any reason one or more of said delegates are absent from the sittings of said state convention that the delegation as a whole vote the votes of such absent delegates.

H. C. Myer, P Powers, O. P. Lent, J. H Steffen and R. Mendenhall were appointed a committee on resolutions. There was necessity for such a committee, as it was known that somebody was "in arms" because there were two little offices in the custom house building still filled by republicans, and the boys from Couch intended to have them ousted or know the reason why.

"TURN THE RASCALS OUT."

The committee retired and after some time returned the following long preamble and resolution

WHEREAS, This convention, composed of representative citizens of Multnomah county, assembled for the purpose of promoting the interests of good government and the furtherance of the material welfare of this county, the state and republic, and called together for the purpose of selecting delegates to the coming state convention of the democratic party of Oregon reasserts its faith in the undying principles of democracy and believes that in the principles of the democratic party are found the only source of safety to the American republic and

WHEREAS There is no country where the [illegible] is greater than in the United States whether it springs from motives of gain, distinction or the desire of power It extends from the presidency down through all legal gradations, and is seen in the voluntary association for the administration of charities

WHEREAS, Officers are simply machinery for carrying on government, they are, we believe, necessary agencies, because the people cannot assemble and transact business involving the interests of all. No one has a legal right to claim them All who obtain them know the tenure by which they hold. The power of removal usually induces care and attention on the incumbent as one means of protection in his office The hope of securing appointments often tends to conduct calculated to show men worthy of them. If office is a matter of profit and advantage it is a right that more than one should share it The advantage of government should not be monopolized by any one man or set of men. The democratic doctrine is that the rights of all men are equal and *whosoever is in position to participate in those rights is justified in doing so* Although removals are often hard and sometimes oppressive on the individual, on the whole they are advantageous to the public service The party in power being responsible for the execution of the laws and the carrying on of government must necessarily make the removals and appointments, and

WHEREAS, during the twenty four years of the ascendency of the republican party from 1860 to 1884 that party had entire control of all the offices of the Federal government, all democrats being proscribed from holding office and

WHEREAS During the now memorable presidential campaign of 1884 which resulted in the triumph of the democratic party, whose standard bearers were Cleveland and Hendricks and the restoration of the democratic party to the control of the Federal government the greatest demand made by the people was for a "change" to "open the books" and "turn the rascals out" and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of that complete harmony among the rank and file of the democratic voters necessary to a successful and victori[ous] campaign, occasioned by the retention of offensive and pernicious partisan barnacles of the previous corrupt republican national administration in some of the Oregon federal offices, therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention requests the appointees of the president to dismiss the relics of the previous republican administration now holding tenure under them and fill their places with honest capable and efficient men of the democratic household of faith

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of this convention to the collector of the port and the postmaster of the city of Portland

Resolved Further that we indorse the present administration of President Cleveland

Resolved That at the earliest practical moment the government of the United States should by purchase or otherwise assume control of all lines of communication and transportation and operate them in the interest of the masses of the people on a similar basis as that of our postal system

Resolved, That it is the sense of this democratic county convention that the constitution of the United States should be so amended that United States senators and presidents would be elected by a direct vote of the people

We your committee endorse the above and recommend their adoption.

All except the last two resolutions had been prepared with ink in a fine hand. The last two were submitted by J T Hughes.

D R Murphy moved their adoption.

F. V Holman moved an amendment to refer the resolutions to the Multnomah delegation in the state convention.

Gerdes moved to lay the amendment on the table, carried by an overwhelming vote.

Murphy renewed his motion to adopt.

Dell called the attention of the chair to the fact that tabling the amendment tabled the original motion with it.

The chair decided the point well taken and declared Murphy's motion tabled.

A motion to adjourn was voted down. A motion to adjourn till 7.30 P. M. was likewise voted down by a large majority.

Murphy moved that his motion be taken from the table, carried, and the resolutions were adopted, with only six or seven opposing votes.

Murphy entertained the convention for several minutes with an appeal that Judge J. K Kelly be sent as a delegate to St. Louis, after which, at 6 o'clock, the convention adjourned *sine die*

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

A new postoffice, called Crater, with D. A Findley as postmaster, has been established at Upper Deschutes.

The Corwin goes to Tillamook rock Wednesday morning. Chief Keeper Hunt, who has had a vacation, goes out on her to resume his duties

Joseph Morris died a few days ago in Corvallis, 66 years old. Mr. Morris was one of Benton county's oldest settlers, having resided there permanently since 1861. He was born in Virginia in 1822, and moved to Ohio in 1840, to Iowa in 1844, and seven years later to Oregon Mr. Morris leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn his demise. He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity.

Corvallis has some first-class young vandals Says the Corvallis Times There are better people in the penitentiary at Salem than the young scoundrels who shot a hole in one of the water tanks at the Masonic cemetery Sunday, and defaced many beautiful and sacred monuments The law is on their track, and if the culprits are caught will be taught to respect other people's feelings whether they have any regard for the silent city of the dead or not.

Charles Woodard was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of the circuit court, for sandbagging a young man by the name of Torgenson, at Newport, says a Corvallis paper He was tried last term, but the jury disagreed, ten being for conviction and two for acquittal His case is still pending, and witnesses on the part of the state have been in the city ever since Monday morning to give their evidence in a second trial. But it seems that Woodard's almost unquestionable guilt has turned to fear, and he has skipped for parts unknown. The witnesses have been discharged and his bond of $500 declared forfeited.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Palouse has incorporated.

About 3000 tons of wheat are stored in the Colton warehouse

A Christian Church Society has been recently organized at Colfax.

Several new buildings are being erected in Garfield, and the town is growing rapidly.

Twenty-five logging camps and seven canneries will be in operation in Pacific county this season.

Efforts are being made to secure the funds necessary to finish up Colfax college building for use this season.

Julius Shocken, a stranger in Spokane Falls died rather suddenly a few days ago from a knife wound accidently inflicted while in a state of intoxication.

Sixteen districts in Whitman county paid a special school tax the past year ranging from three to ten mills. At Colfax (district No 1) the amount collected, $4000, more than equals the total amount of the other fifteen districts.

Colfax Commoner The delinquent tax roll of Whitman county foots up $11,897 44 of the original assessment, or a total of $12,147, added. The total amount of taxes were $97,438 95, of which about one-eighth became delinquent.

The bond of J C. Weatherred the newly appointed postmaster, has been received from Washington, says the Tacoma Ledger. It was for $15,000, and Mr. Weatherred qualified in the sum of $100,000, with several of Tacoma's solid business men as sureties; when the bond arrives back in Washington and is approved Mr Weatherred will relieve Mr. Sampson officially

Says a Colfax exchange: Essie Hatley, a boy about 16 years old, was arrested and brought before Justice Inman, Wednesday, on a charge of forgery. He was lodged in the county jail under bonds fixed at $300 for examination continued until April 11th. The youth forged M. W. Lindley's name to an order on A. Kuhn for a $7 50 pair of pants and a package of "Old Judge" smoking tobacco

A correspondent to the Palouse City News from Farmington says. Quite a quantity of wheat was hauled into town last week, by the Indians from the reservation, One old fellow had four ponies with two sacks on each, which was as much as four horses could haul in a wagon. On seeing a wagon with the same number of sacks pass him, he pointed to his cayuses and called out, "all same wagon"

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. was instituted at Garfield a few days ago by D. D Gin and John McMahen, assisted by Bros I B Doolittle, E Kirkland and A. Boston, all of Colfax It was named Ivanhoe lodge, No. 118 The following officers were elected Geo F Lafrenz, P. M W., Thomas Kenedy, M. W., W. M Thoeming, I., R. J. Chambers, O., C A Peairs, Rec., Dr. J A Dix, Financier and Med. Ex Geo W Stewart, R.

Sunday, says the Tacoma Ledger, a drunken laborer tempted to have some fun with a bear He got a wheelbarrow and was having immense sport wheeling it toward bruin to frighten him, when the bear evidently thought it was about time that he took a hand in the game Playfully lifting one of his immense paws, he brought the man a side-winder across the back below the middle, knocking him over the bank The barrow and man played leap frog down the seventy-foot embankment to the railroad track, where the man lay as though dead Spectators thought the awful fall must have finished him, but before assistance could reach he picked himself up and painfully limped away.

IDAHO

The resignation of A. H Goldstein as postmaster of Wardner, sent in to the department at Washington on the 2d of last January, has finally been accepted, and Wednesday last E E Rupert was appointed to fill his place, says a Murray paper The appointment is a good one and will no doubt give general satisfaction

Murray Record The bill of Nez Perce county against this county for costs of the trial of the Guthrie brothers at Lewiston, last fall, has been received and filed at the recorder's office It foots up $1782 60, divided as follows For jurors $819, bailiff $30, jurors' meals during deliberation $15 50, mileage for special jurors $10 50, jailer $10, three court triers one day $4, witnesses $868 50.

Shoshone Journal It is estimated that 150 emigrants are passing through Shoshone daily going west. A number are settling in the Boise valley. When the train stopped here Wednesday morning, three men, attracted by the mountain scenery to the north of us, took a short stroll to get a better view of it, and the train pulled out, leaving them behind.

Martain Ryan, a miner of Bullion, walked off the platform of a passenger car, when a few miles out of Shoshone, Saturday, and struck heavily on his head and shoulders, breaking an arm and a shoulder, and sustaining several bruises and cuts It is a wonder that he was not killed, as the train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The train was backed up, and the wounded man taken aboard and carried back to Shoshone

CANADIAN BANK NOTES

U S Commissioner Miller has ruled that the provision of law that "every national banking association shall pay a tax of 10 per cent. on the amount of notes of any person, or of any state bank, or state banking association, used for circulation and paid out by them," is applicable to Canadian bank notes If this ruling is maintained the banks near the border that pay out more Canadian than American currency will take measures to avoid payment of the tax The plan proposed is for all the banks to enter into an agreement not to pay out any of the Canada money, but to quietly employ an agent to carry it to Canada once a week and exchange it for American money, which they can readily do They would then not be liable to a tax for circulating Canadian money. If the ruling is retroactive there would be a large amount of back taxes due and a considerable amount in penalties, if the ruling is enforced, so an appeal has been made to the commissioner to modify it. The Chicago *Times* comments on the situation as follows

The commissioner's construction of the law is strictly correct and now that he has made his ruling he can hardly be expected to recall it He erred if at all in making the ruling Having regard only to the evident purpose of the law he might well have ignored the fact that the border banks were paying out Canada bills just as his predecessors have done They have paid out these bills simply as a matter of accommodation without intending to make Canada paper current in this country They have not violated the spirit of the law at all though they have transgressed its strict letter If, therefore, the commissioner had been wise he would have let the matter entirely alone. As it is, he can not well retreat from his position The bankers should not expect him to do that, but prepare to seek relief from congress as soon as it appears that they can not obtain it from him.

THE EAST SIDE.

Local Democrats Felicitate Themselves Upon the Political Outlook.

The Bridge Street Railway Company to Begin Traffic To-day—Fare Only Five Cents—Repairs to Fourth Street Bridge.

There was a meeting of the democratic club in Hall & Stott's hall last night, presided over by George McD. Stroud. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A bill for printing was read and ordered paid.

On motion of C. R. DeBurg it was decided that the monthly dues of the members of the club shall be 25 cents.

The names of those constituting the executive committee were read as follows John Myers, Fred. Kindorf, Geo. Wigg, A. G Parrott and John Wolf

The chairman announced that the club was entitled to two more representatives in the County Democratic League. J A. Newell and J. C. Hembree were elected as such representatives.

There being no further routine business to transact, Mr. F A E Starr was called on to address the club. Mr. Starr stated that he had circulated quite freely among the democratic delegates over in Portland, and was glad to report that there is no dissension in the party and that harmony prevails. The prospects for a democratic victory are good, and the speaker expressed the hope that every democrat will do his whole duty cheerfully and faithfully Mr. Starr said he would address the club at some future time on other and wider issues

Mr Edwards, delegate from Powell's valley to the convention, being present, was called on, and remarked It was not until the republican party came into power that the country became convulsed with labor discord, and now the republicans are endeavoring to hold on to the war tax under the plausible pretense of protecting labor interests. Under democratic administration taxes were comparatively light, but under republican rule 17,000,000 laboring men are taxed to support 2,000,000 manufacturers. Such tax is unjust, and the democratic party will, under President Cleveland, endeavor to wipe out the burden of an unjust war tax continued in time of peace.

J. B. Kelly responded to a call, and said I have been a democrat all my life, but have also worked and affiliated with the labor party. I think the democratic party stands closer and more in sympathy with the labor element than the republican party, and I am of the opinion the labor party can trust the democrats The republican party has encouraged the formation of powerful corporations that feed on the laboring men.

The club then adjourned to meet Wednesday night two weeks hence.

STREET CARS START

It is expected that the street car company will start their cars on regular time this afternoon, commencing at 1 and continuing until about 11 o'clock at night. It was the intention of the manager to inaugurate the enterprise with some public demonstration, but this is omitted on account of the fact that the horses are new to the business, and might cause an unpleasant hitch in the programme. It was concluded, therefore, to omit the public demonstration. Beginning this afternoon, regular rates will charged. The ordinance granting the railway franchise allows the company to charge eight cents from any point on the east side across the bridge into Portland, and five cents from point to point on the east side, but the company have concluded to make a uniform rate of five cents, that is, five cents will be charged from all points on the line in East Portland into Portland instead of the eight cents allowed.

REPAIRING THE BRIDGE.

The railroad company have about twenty men at work on the Fourth street bridge. The piling that were the supports of the bents on the south side on the embankment have been removed and in their places heavy timbers have been put up with mud-sills as foundation. It would be impossible to drive new piles without taking down the entire bridge and the railroad company seem to think they can repair the structure. They have succeeded in raising the surface almost to a level. It is to be hoped they will have the bridge open to the public this week as its closing is a serious inconvenience to people north of Sullivan's gulch. The railroad authorities have notified the members of the city council that they desire to meet them (the councilmen) at Fourth street bridge at 1 P. M to day It is supposed the railroad authorities want to confer with the councilmen with reference to repairs on the bridge.

PUTTING THE FRAME TOGETHER

Since the false work was completed between the east side abutment and the first pier at the railroad bridge the work of putting together the iron frame has been in progress A railroad track has been extended along the middle of the false work out to the pier and a heavy truck has been placed on this track The powerful steam derrick is used to lift the massive pieces and swing them on to trucks, and then they are taken out to their proper positions. At present what is called the lower chords of the bridge are being placed along each side of the false work The work will be pushed right along, and in a short time will look something like a bridge.

NOTES.

Nice fresh fish on hand next door south of Pease's meat market on L and Fifth

Dr Josephi contemplates building a dwelling on the corner of N and Twelfth streets

The elevated roadway on L street between Sixth and Eighth needs to be leveled up

The Holladay hotel building on the avenue has been leased by Mrs Allen, who will run it as a boarding house. It has never been used for the purpose for which it was built If it could be moved south of Sullivan's gulch it would answer very well as a hotel.

Messrs Frank Dekum and R [illegible] Durham have applied for a franchise to [illegible] from the ferry landing along [illegible] Loring to Stark, [illegible] Russell, along Russ[ell] to H[illegible] to some suitable street leading to Thompson and Williams avenues in Albina

It was announced that our enterprising citizen, Joseph Burkhard, had invested in some South Portland property This is a mistake He has purchased a fifty acre tract in South East Portland on Division. Mr Burkhard has too much faith in the future of the east side to make west side investments.

Gus Strube and family, who were announced to leave for Germany on last Saturday through the papers, have not yet gone, but expect to leave about the middle of April next. Since the announcement appeared in the papers Mr. Strube has been kept busy shaking hands with his friends, who had the impression he would leave them last Saturday. Between now and the middle of the month his friends will have plenty of time to say the farewell in good shape.

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining in the postoffice, East Portland, March 28, 1888

WOMEN'S LIST

Barry, Teressa
Cooper, Miss Myra
Collins, Mrs S
Hobbs, Mrs Sarah
Hovey, Miss Mamie
Hull Mrs Maud
Hume Miss U
Heaveron Adella
Heaveron Mrs J F
Johnson, Hattie
Johnson, Mrs W S
Kuch, Mrs Matilda
Laude Josephine
Livermore, Mrs Josie
Miller Miss Lizzie
Neil Mrs D I
Reid Mary T
Steacy Mrs Benj
Smith Jennie I
Smith Mrs E M
Shafer Flora
Thornton Flora Belle
Tice Mrs F F
Tinkham Dollie
Williams Mrs Ld
Wright, Mrs I I
Wright, Annie
Wrenn Mrs Jos

MEN'S LIST.

Anton Ralph
Autone Mr
Blackburn, Z T
Bridenstine Cha
Brand, H H
Bohlman Edw
Bonner, R
Burlingame, Wall
Campbell Al E
Cline, Mr
Curtis F J
Dooley Jos A
Drew Geo
Ebinger Wm
Edmiston, Fug'n
Eyestone Thos
Henrickson, Jno
Heaueran, J F
Jones, M K
Jubitz Allen
Landis J A
Landes Wm
Muurricher F
Morgan, Harby
McIntyre Edw
Norton D L
Olson P
Paulson, A
Pollock W G
Rand Elmer J
Robinson, H H
Starr L V
Sexton, J W
Sexton P W
Schwinn A
Smith W H
Ship Building Co, Willamette
Wishbauer J
Wakefield Robt
Wensley, Arthur

W B WELCH, P M

OPEN THE RIVER.

Wallowa Chieftain

It is beginning to dawn on the minds of Oregon people that the aid we may expect to receive from the general government for river and harbor improvements will not be large. Our war claims remain unsatisfied, the opening of the Columbia river is delayed, and the bars from the ocean to our harbors receive fitful and unsatisfactory attention. It is high time for the state to cease holding a beggar's position. It ought to do something for itself. If the people of the great Inland Empire expect the Columbia river to be made "open and free" by governmental aid, it seems that they might as well cease to hug such a fond delusion. No objections can be urged, however, to legislative resolutions and party platforms declaring in favor of help from the national treasury in these improvements, but if the youngest of our voters expect to receive any great benefits from an open Columbia river, the state will have to come to the rescue. Action cannot be too speedy.

INTO THE POTLACH.

THE O. R. & N. NEGOTIATING FOR RIGHT OF [WAY] TO LEWISTON.

Lewiston Teller, March 22

Mr A. Watt, right-of-way agent for the O R & N. Company, was in the city last week, for the purpose of conferring with our people in regard to the right of way for the extension of their road up to Lewiston. The suggestion was made that the citizens of Lewiston purchase or secure the right of way for their road, west from Lewiston as far as Wa Wa Wa, about thirty miles into Washington territory, conditional, that the company commence construction within six months and complete the road from Riparia to Lewiston within two years They also had a petition circulated asking congress to grant a franchise for a bridge across the Snake river and one across the Clearwater. A large number of the citizens signed the petitions for the bridges, but they could not see the propriety of Lewiston purchasing the right of way of settlers in Washington territory, so as to block up the margin of Snake river for the period of two years, before the road should be built. They seemed to think the company itself would be better satisfied by securing their own right of way. Our people did not wish to bind themselves to do anything to secure a right of way that would be a barrier to any other company who might choose to build into this section, and thus the matter was dropped for the present, at least They wished to be at liberty to offer advantages to any company which would afford the best facilities to this place as well as to the country surrounding. This matter was discussed in the board of trade, and the board of trade thought it was a matter in which all the citizens of the place should be heard and have a voice, that it was not addressed to the board of trade, but to the citizens of Lewiston.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION FROM THE O R & N

A public meeting of citizens was held at the court house on Tuesday evening, upon short notice. A fair representation of our citizens was present, D D Bunnell was chosen chairman and J W Poe secretary. The object of the meeting was stated to be the consideration of a telegram from W H. Holcomb, general manager of the O. R & N Co., wanting to know how much of the right of way for a railroad would be secured between Riparia and Lewiston in case the company would obligate themselves to build and complete a railroad between these points within twelve months. This was abbreviating the time one-half from that proposed by Mr. Watt. The matter was quite fully discussed, and resulted in selecting a committee of two persons, Robert Grostein and D. M White, to go down the river as far as they thought advisable and ascertain the difficulties, if any, in securing the right of way, and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Holcomb that we had the matter under consideration, and when our committee had investigated and reported we would be better able to give him an intelligent answer, and then the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Take it in Time.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine It is an anodyne expectorant, and, if promptly taken, in cases of Coughs, Throat or Lung troubles, soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and quickly allays all tendency to Consumption

Six years ago, I contracted a severe Cold, which settled on my Lungs, and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption I had a Cough, Night Sweats, Bleeding Lungs, Pain in my Chest and Sides, and was so completely prostrated as to be confined to my bed most of the time After trying various prescriptions, without benefit, my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I seemed to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, am now as well and sound as ever.—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family, for Colds and Coughs, with infallible success, and should not dare to be without this medicine through the winter months —Russel Bodine, Hughesville, Lycoming Co., Pa. tt

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr J C Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists Price $1 six bottles, $5.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL APPLY AT 1[illegible] F street
WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Apply 348 F st in the forenoon
WANTED—TWO BOILER MAKERS, AT THE Willamette Iron Works 1om tf
WANTED—A MAN OF ENERGY AND PUSH. Apply at 30 Oak street
WANTED—AT ONCE NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family with no children Northl Ninth street corner of F 27m1
WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR A FARM near the city; good wages Kincaid & C[o] 168 First street 25m2
WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS SOME knowledge of medicine must be 21 and able to furnish references and security Address L K L a c Oregonian [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A POSITION IN A STORE BY AN experienced young man Best references [illegible] Address [illegible] care Oregonian
POSITION DESIRED AS STEWARD BY A thoroughly first class man willing to work at anything best of references Apply 1[illegible] Third st 2[illegible]
A COMPETENT YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSITION in a wholesale house best references Address M C care Oregonian [illegible]
BLACKSMITHING AND HORSE SHOEING All kinds of repairing [illegible] Apply JOHN MARK & SOMMER CO [illegible] corner K and L East Portland [illegible]
EXPERIENCED CLOTHING AND FURNISHING goods man from the [illegible] [illegible]
A [illegible] WOMAN WITH THREE SMALL CHILDREN wishes a situation to do housework or [illegible] references exchanged Address [illegible] Drain Oregon 18m1m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—NEAT COTTAGE CENTRALLY located or three unfurnished rooms, ground floor Call on or address L O Room 6 second floor Abington block 28m2
WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH NEWSPAPER man who understands editing commercial paper and who could give part of his time to same Address P O Box 775 Portland 2 m3

WANTED—AGENTS.

1000 LADY AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY, grand new rubber undergarment for females, $10 a day proof free MRS H F LITTLE Chicago Ill 6m9
LADY AGENTS WANTED FOR LADIES AND Children's Wear Valuable samples free [illegible] daily Write Mrs F C Farrington Box [illegible] Chi[cago]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette Valley for sale at reasonable [illegible] and on easy terms Apply to W M MACMAS[TER] [illegible] 40 Second street Portland Oregon 2m tf
112 x 28 FEET NEAR STREET RAILROAD in East Portland with fine new 8 roomed house, [illegible] price $100. A sightly corner lot with 9 roomed house and barn $2500. 25x100 feet [illegible] Fourth street with small house $1600 Valuable lot on Fourth street good business property [illegible] half block in Logan's addition $[illegible] roomed h[ouse] and lot in Stephens addition $[illegible] valuable lots in Holladay addition very cheap [illegible] LOGAN & McCOY Corner Fourth and I streets East Portland
FOR SALE—ONE OR TWO CHOICE LOTS near the ferry in East Portland Address [illegible] Oregonian [illegible]
FOR SALE—TWENTY ACRES OF LAND TWO miles from the city limits of East Portland [illegible] and good land [illegible] one fourth cash balance [illegible] 2 m w H B OATMAN 111 First st Portland
$700—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE AND fractional lot. Apply at 120 South Front st
$25,000—140 ACRES HAY STOCK OR dairy farm [illegible] Oregon side of Co[lumbia] [illegible] 16 miles east of city 7m w CLAYTON CULVER [illegible] Stark st
FOR SALE—8 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND near Summit Station on West Side R R at a bargain Portland March 24 1888 [illegible] J P O LOWNSDALE [illegible] Stark street
$2200 TWO LOTS AND GOOD COTTAGE in Hanson's Addition Half cash bal[ance] [illegible] two years See or address M F Culver East Portland 30mtf
FOR SALE—$[illegible] A HANDSOME PIECE OF land a fraction over two acres, adjoining East Portland Portland March 23 1888 2m 1w J P O LOWNSDALE 35 Stark street

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY BUGGY HORSE. Apply to Magoon Bros 28m3
FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP THE FURNITURE of four rooms all new [illegible] to rent if desired Call at Room [illegible], Stone's block First and Market sts [illegible]
FOR SALE—A LARGE HALL SAFE WITH burglar proof chest Apply to W A DALY & SON, 15 Stark street 14mtf
FOR SALE—SMALL PRINTING PRESS COMplete outfit of type etc. good as new at one half cost. See J R. EWING, 69 Morrison st, Portland or Albina Courier office 23m7
A FIRE PROOF SAFE FOR SALE—MEDIUM size late style and in good order, price $90 18mtf TELFER, STEARNS & CO, 7 Stark street
FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT OF ELEGANT bar fixtures. Apply corner of Third and Ash sts. 8tf F. BOTEFUHR

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT AT 46 Fourth st to respectable parties that can give reference 27m 3w
NICELY FURNISHED AND PLEASANTLY situated rooms, in suites or single at 125 A street, corner Sixth and A 24m3t
FOR RENT—TO GENTLEMEN—NICELY FURnished bay window front room at 217 Sixth street, near Main 2 m3
FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed rooms at 209 Morrison street 2m1m
DESK OR OFFICE ROOM FOR RENT—IN a central desirable location Apply to G W. Lustin Real Estate No 3 Morrison street 8mtf
FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to respectable parties very reasonable, at 4 Fourth st corner Ash 8m1m
COMMERCIAL MEN—TWO LARGE SAMPLE rooms to rent. Apply at 167 Second st 15mtf
NICE SUITE OF ROOMS TO RENT; SUITABLE for dentist or doctor Apply 167 Second st 15mtf
FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS EN suite and single use of bath, also unfurnished rooms. 141 Morrison street N W cor Seventh 2m1m
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED BAY-window rooms, en suite or single; furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st. 4mtf

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—ON A[PR]IL 1 — THE HOUSE NO. 85 N 5th street containing nine rooms Inquire at No 87 N 5th street 23m3
COTTAGE FOR RENT—THREE BAY WINdows 5 rooms higher and good view Thirteenth and E streets East Portland McCoy Job Printer 28.3
TWO STORES TO RENT AT THE CORNER of Fifteenth and B sts. Apply at Parrish, Watkins & C[o] [illegible] Stark st 22mtf
FOR RENT—2 STORY HOUSE WITH 9 ROOMS, modern improvements [illegible] Fi[illegible] st $25 Inquire [illegible] d & Am[illegible] Agen[ts] [illegible] st street 23mtf
FOR RENT—THE DWELLING 181 YAMHILL st NW cor Tenth with 9 rooms and all modern [illegible] central location and house in good condition [illegible] Apply at First National Bank 23m7
FOR RENT—A NICE TWO STORY HOUSE H street between Twentieth and Twenty first with [illegible] improvements containing 9 rooms. Apply at [illegible] street between Pine and Ash 2mtf

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—FRONT ALCOVE ROOM WITH board nicely furnished [illegible] other rooms terms [illegible] 101 Columbia st, cor Fifth [illegible] 2 m3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT MR ADDIson Potter has left our employ [illegible] Portland Or March 27, 1888 PARKE & LACY
REMOVED—HERMANN METZGER'S HIDE and Wool Depot has removed to 226 and 228 Front street between Salmon and Main 2m1m
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rowing Association will be held in the P. R. A. boat house, foot of Morrison street Portland Or Monday, April 2 1888 at 8 P M for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be proper and necessary 2 m4 JOHN CAMPBELL Secretary
REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder street D J MOORE, Route Agent 4m
BR BARK GARTMORE, RITCHIE, MASTER, from Maryport.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO 27m3
BR BARK AIGBURTH, CAPTAIN DOWLING, from Panama.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO Consignees
NOTICE OF REMOVAL—TATUM & BOWEN will remove on Feb 1st to their new store, 127 Front street, between Washington and Alder, where they will carry full line of Machinery and Printers' supplies. 24f tf
EXECUTORS SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale duly made and entered in the County Court of Multnomah County state of Oregon, on the 13th day of March 1888 directing us as executor and executrix of the estate of J J Burton deceased, to sell the real estate hereinafter described, we will on Saturday the 2d day of June 1888 at 11 o'clock A. M of said day at the door of the Court House in the city of Portland Multnomah county state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor in cash the following described parcels of real estate to wit Lot number two (2) in block No. twenty four (24) in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and situated on N. E. cor. of North Third (3) and F streets in said city in said Multnomah county, state of Oregon and known as the Burton House. Dated this, the 29th day of March 1888

DWIGHT G ROGERS Executor
MARGRET W BURTON, Executrix, of estate of J J Burton, deceased.
CAUTHORN & MULKEY Attorneys for estate, Nos 21 and 22 Mulkey Building 2m1aw5

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st. Portland, Or. 4mtf

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SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N Front st. Portland, Or.
ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.
H. E. BATTIN & CO, GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.
C. CÆSAR & CO SHIPPING AND COMMISsion Merchants 30 North Front street, Portland
MASON EHRMAN & CO WHOLESALE GROcers and commission merchants Nos. 2 and 4 North Front street, Portland Or 2m
MILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 137 Front st, between Washington and Stark.
TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Arcipelago Lime Co. 24 Front street, cor. Ash st.
J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer dealer in ship stores garden and grass seeds foreign and domestic fruits etc N. E. corner Front and Alder streets Portland Or
HERMAN METZGER PURCHASER OF HIDES Pelts, Furs Wool and Tallow and General Commission Merchant, Front st bet Main and Madison, Portland Or Liberal cash advances on consignments.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE COMPLETE SALOON WITH ROOMS good for boarding house Inquire of Fleckenstein & Mayer 27m3
FOR RENT—BAKERY IN A TOWN OF 100 IN[habitants] [illegible] no opposition [illegible] particulars apply a[t] Oregonian office 25m3
BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE—DOING A good business with prospects of doing more [illegible] Address S J care Oregonian [illegible]
$2500 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN general merchandise store two hours from Portland best business opportunity in the northwest Inquire of H E BATTIN & CO 130 Front st, Portland 9m 1m
SADDLERY AND HARNESS BUSINESS AT [illegible] Apply to P J [illegible] store [illegible] for given purchaser 8tf
FOR SALE—CHEAP—MI[illegible] BUSINESS OF [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO GUITAR AND BANJO INSTRUCTIONS given by Prof F A Smith 40 4th st 2 m1m
CLAIRVOYANT—MRS F BROWN NATURAL Clairvoyant tells past present and future gives advice and tells results of business lawsuits journeys, etc at 234 First street room 1 Sittings daily, ladies $1 gents $2 Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay 25m7
MME NELSON THE GREAT SPIRITESS, TELLS past present and future Consultations on all affairs from 9 A M to 8 P M, ladies $1 gentlemen $2. 110 Stark st, between Sixth and Seventh 3m1m
MRS T B McMILLEN PSYCHOMETRIST Diagnosis and healing disease by magnetism a specialty. The poor treated free on Fridays Residence and office between C and D on First st McMillen's addition East Portland Hours from 10 A M to 4 P M

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SMITH & WATSON IRON WORKS ROBT COLLI[illegible] & Co Lessee—[illegible] Front [illegible] Jail Cells, [illegible] Castings and Wrought Iron Work of all kinds Mining Machinery, Saw Mills with improved set works Castings and Machinery of all kinds Engines Boilers, etc repairs made promptly Front and Hall streets Portland Oregon 10mtf
TRENAMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, [illegible] butters, and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

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CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 58 and 60 Front st Portland.
WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 6[illegible] and 63 Front street, Portland, Or.

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OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING company, 22 North First st. Factory in McMillan Addition East Portland 15dtf
NEUSTADTER BROS, MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal Cassimere Clothing, 67 69, 71 Front st. Portland Or

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DIXON BORGESON & CO 108 AND 110 FRONT st Portland Oregon 60

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SNELL HEITSHU & WOODARD ESTABLISHED 1861 Portland, Or

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PORTLAND CIGAR FACTORY (H. RUPPIN) Fine Havana Cigars 45 Alder st, bet 2d and 3d

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E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant. 65 Front st.

FOR THE FINEST GLASS OF BEER IN THE city go to Frank Keller's, First and [illegible] sts streets

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

National conventions give their entire attention to the selection of the presidential candidate; the candidate for vice-president is notoriously selected without proper care. This is due to two reasons. There is nothing in the position of vice-president to tempt an able man to accept it saving the faint chance of succession through an "act of God" that disables the president for duty, or his impeachment and deposition from his high office. It is nearly a century since the inauguration of our first president and during that time no president has been impeached save Johnson and he was victorious on trial. Four presidents have died in office, and two of these have fallen by the hand of murder, so it is clear that the chance of succession is so slight that it is not sufficient to overcome the natural dislike of an able man to accept a position whose ordinary duties as presiding officer of the senate are but a dull round of routine work and whose public dignity is of small dimensions in the public eye

The second reason why an able man dislikes to accept the vice presidency is that he has small opportunity to participate influentially in the debates of the United States senate, so that, for four years, he is a quaker gun in the body of which he may have been, as were Wilson, Colfax, Wheeler, an efficient and notable talker Of course four years of such life would be intolerable to such men as Edmunds, Sherman, Hawley, Blaine or Hoar The prospects of succession are too slight to be worthy of consideration, while the dullness of his duty and his public effacement from the active, influential working voices and forces of congress make the place of vice-president repellant to a public man who has already risen to high reputation. An able man feels that he has with his own hand spiked his gun when he is elected vice-president of the United States

The result is that since able men do not press themselves for the position, national conventions grow careless in their selection of the candidate for the second place on the ticket, and generally fling it as a sort of sop to some doubtful state that has strongly supported the unsuccessful candidate for the presidential nomination Sometimes a vice president selected in this haphazard way makes an admirable president as did Arthur who was selected in 1880 to placate the New York delegation that had so resolutely supported Grant. But with the exception of Arthur vice-presidents who have succeeded to the White house have made wretched executives. Tyler was a turncoat, who threw away all the fruits of the splendid whig victory of 1840, and opened the way for an easy democratic triumph in 1844 Fillmore, who succeeded Taylor, was a wretched tool of the South, obsequious to wrong because like Andy Johnson, he cared less for right than he did for a renomination Fillmore, like Tyler, made the great whig victory of 1848 a barren triumph, and the democrats had a "walk over" in 1852. The vice-president on the democratic ticket for 1852 was Wm R. King of Alabama, an amiable man, infirm in health, not more obscure than Pierce but utterly inadequate through his physical weakness to the presidency had he been called to the position He was distinguished for nothing so much as the suavity of his manners and the polish of his boots

The democracy in 1856 nominated an able man for vice president in John C Breckenridge, he was in the prime of life, was so eloquent, accomplished, popular, resolute and brave a man that the Union was fortunate that Buchanan did not die at the outset of his term Buchanan, an irresolute and timid Unionist, that would neither play Jackson nor Calhoun, did the Union great damage by his temporizing inactivity and irresolution, but had Breckenridge succeeded to the White house as did Fillmore, Tyler, Johnson and Arthur, he would pretty effectually have scuttled the ship before Lincoln took command of it. Indeed it is a question whether under Breckinridge Lincoln would ever have been inaugurated in Washington Probably the rebellion would have opened fire in January 1861, and if it had, Washington would have dropped like a ripe apple into its upraised hands

The republican party in 1856 nominated Wm L. Dayton of New Jersey, for vice-president, a man of very respectable talents In 1860 Hamlin of Maine, was nominated for vice-president, and had it not been for the scheming of the tricky Seward he would have been renominated in 1864, and his unflinching courage and absolute fidelity to the cause of the Union and the party that had conducted the war would have saved us all the mischief wrought by the malicious, but able and energetic marplot and demagogue Andy Johnson In 1868 the republican vice-president was Colfax, a bright, agreeable fluent man, but on the whole rather a light fowl, measured by that ingrained force of character which must underlie all speech in order to make it golden The democratic candidate for the second place in 1868 was Frank Blair, a man of great ability, sincere patriotism and courage In 1872 Wilson was elected vice president, a sturdy man, an able politician, honest and brave, a man of executive force rather than literary quality, strongly resembling the late E B Washburne of Illinois, our minister to France under Grant. The democratic candidate with Greeley in 1872 was Gratz Brown, a man of force and courage, though not of large fame

In 1876 Wheeler was elected vice president, a slow, cautious conservative, painstaking man, but deficient in the vital ties of mental quickness and executive energy and courage had he been called to exercise them in a crisis. The democratic candidate for vice-president in 1876, Mr Hendricks was admirably well equipped for public life, and had the electoral commission decided in favor of Tilden the democracy would not have been apprehensive that in event of Tilden's death Hendricks would have proved other than an able [illegible] constitutional bourbon The republican nominee for vice-president in 1884, John A. L[illegible] [illegible] ability or [illegible] ance courage [illegible] patriotism but on the whole he was not equal to Arthur in his fitness for [illegible] and administrative work

It is clear therefore, that thus far in the history of the republican party it has been more careless concerning the quality of the vice president than the democratic party, for since 1856 no really first class man for vice president has been nominated save Arthur and his selection was by happy accident rather than by statesmanlike design. The republican convention that nominated Arthur had no thought that he had any of the stuff in him of which statesmen are made they only selected him as a popular politician whom they used as an oiled feather to lubricate and soothe the wounded spirit of the Grant-Conkling faction, in New York. When Arthur's nomination was announced the public did not dream he was a prize but believed that, however adroit he might be as a local politician, he would prove a mere "blacksmith" as a statesman.

The disposition of indifference as to the nominee for vice president is to-day, as it has always been, one of unconcern, and the proof of this unconcern lies in the fact that William Walter Phelps, Gov Foraker and Col Fred Grant are considerably talked about by the Harrison men in Indiana and the Blaine and Sherman men in Ohio. William Walter Phelps is built too much on the same dude order of architecture as our minister to England socially and politically to be placed within the possibilities of presidential succession. Foraker is a brilliant, perfervid campaign orator, the worst possible temperament for large and dignified official responsibility, while Col. Fred Grant is the honest, upright, honorable but mediocre son of a great soldier. This he is and nothing more We repeat the hope expressed by the *Chicago Journal* that in the coming "national conventions of both parties there may be more attention given to this subject and that no one may be chosen for the second place on the ticket who would not answer just as well in the first place. If it should be necessary to take a recess of a day or a week to do this work wisely and well, let a recess be taken "

"An Englishman has at last succeeded in beating the 'record' time for a half-mile, made by Myers, the American, half a dozen years ago," says the *St. James Gazette*. "The Oxonian, F J K. Cross, performed the feat, covering his half-mile of cinder path in the time of 1 min 54 2-5 sec. For so many years Myers's times have been considered unapproachable by amateurs in England that it was hardly thought that a university man would ever accomplish this task."

A NOTABLE PUBLICATION.

At very considerable cost the manager of THE OREGONIAN has secured for original publication in the Sunday edition a serial story of adventure by Mr Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous author of "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" Mr Stevenson is now unquestionably the most popular writer of fiction in America, and his books are as well known in Europe as here With a fine imaginative quality, rivaling that of Mr Rider Haggard, he unites literary skill of the highest order. Mr Stevenson's genius is not wholly unlike that of Poe, but it is Poe strongly impregnated with Marryatt. We doubt if either of these writers ever succeeded in making a reader identify himself with the supposed narrator of a story as does Mr. Stevenson. All his work is touched with genius, and "THE OUTLAWS OF TUNSTALL FORREST" (that is the title of the new serial) is equal to anything that he has yet produced It is written—in that crisp, choice, nervous English of which he has the secret—with such a union of measure and force as to be in its way a masterpiece of narrative. It is rich in excellent characterization, in an abundant invention, in a certain grim romance, in a vein of what must, for want of a better word, be described as melodrama, which is both thrilling and peculiar. The story is calculated to fascinate the old as well as the young, the reader of Smollett and Dr Moore and Marryatt as well as the admirer of the dexterous ingenuity of Poe

Mr Stevenson's career, which is in itself a romance, is the subject of a charming letter by Louise Chandler Moulton printed in another column of this paper

The opening chapters of "THE OUTLAWS OF TUNSTALL FORREST" will appear in the next SUNDAY OREGONIAN, and will be followed by weekly installments running through about four months of serial publication. Newsdealers and route agents both in and out of the city should send their orders for special copies into the publication office by 8 o'clock Saturday night

WAS IT A MISTAKE?

Engineer Perley of the O. R. & N Co. does not agree with the recent statement of THE OREGONIAN that the "great strike of the locomotive engineers shows signs of weakness and probable collapse. The original strike on the C. B & Q was a mistake, etc., etc."

Engineer Perley says that "the strike has not failed, and that the engineers are not showing weakness, and that the strike was not a mistake" Engineer Perley in his haste forgets that "the great strike" is a failure and has already collapsed It was compelled to collapse because a general refusal on the part of the employes of connecting roads to handle "the Burlington" freight would have made such employes liable under the United States law to prosecution The Union Pacific railroad in a circular addressed to its employes cited sections three and ten of the interstate-commerce act, and section 5110 of the revised statutes of the United States, and warned their employes against "any course of action which will compel this company either to violate the law of the land or upon its refusal so to do to bring upon it great losses, if not irretrievable disaster, and which will at the same time subject every man joining or engaged in the execution of such a scheme to criminal prosecution and punishment under the laws of the United States"

This position of the Union Pacific was sustained by United States Judges Dundy and Gresham, the Brotherhood saw the point and "the great strike" instantly collapsed. As to whether the original strike was a mistake or not is a subject of amiable and courteously expressed difference of opinion between Engineer Perley and THE OREGONIAN The right of the engineers to strike has never been denied by THE OREGONIAN, but the Burlington strikers went beyond this and induced members of their organization on other roads to refuse to handle the Burlington cars, and demanded that other companies refuse to handle the cars of the offending company offered in the ordinary course of business, that is they conspired, in order to destroy the business of the Burlington company, to induce other companies to violate the United States laws. This was clearly a mistake and the mistake has been confessed by their retirement from this position A strike which passes its legitimate limits and becomes a conspiracy to interrupt the whole business of the country and to interfere with the administration of law is always a mistake, and in this sense the original strike was a mistake To coerce one offending corporation by ordering strikes against others which have not offended, is an unjust effort that is foredoomed to failure with the public. THE OREGONIAN never branded the engineers as conspirators because they struck on the Burlington railroad, it said that when the strikers attempted to prevent other railroads, connecting with that upon which the strike existed, from discharging their legal obligations under the interstate commerce act then they set up their organization as superior to the government and assumed the right to destroy the business of a company and deprive it of the use and control of its own property and became practically insurgents and conspirators against the laws of the United States.

Our figures of the number of engineers in America, both those within and without the Brotherhood, were taken to the best of our recollection, from one of the leading journals of Chicago, either the [illegible] or the *Tribune*. S[illegible] as Mr Arthur is concerned, his record is one of a man who has always used his great powers and his [illegible] with wisdom The members of the Locomotive Brotherhood deserted their engines on the Central New Jersey wherever they happened to be at midnight Oct [illegible] 4, 1[illegible] November [illegible] of the same year the Brothers struck on the Cairo & St. Louis, deserted and disabled their engines, and assaulted the men who attempted to take their places, cut the telegraph wires and took forcible possession of the depots, yards and machine shops at East St Louis On the 10th of November same year the Brothers on the Georgia railroad struck and abandoned their engines, wherever they happened to be, at 1 A. M. On the 2[illegible] of December, same year, the Brothers struck and abandoned their engines on the Grand Trunk at 7 P M, wherever they happened to be, in the midst of a heavy snow storm, leaving trains filled with passengers standing on the single track which was all the line had On the next day they assaulted and drove off the men who came to take their places, ran the engines off the track, and laid snow plows across it.

The company under the circumstances, after a three days' struggle, gave way, and Arthur compelled it to repay him his expenses for coming to Montreal to organize and direct this lawless coercion of the corporation. This was Arthur's last victory, for when he next tried the game of outrage on the Boston & Maine, he was defeated, and after threatening the other day a general stoppage of the railways of the United States, he woke up at the last moment to a comprehension that if he persisted in his purpose he would make the instant acquaintance of a United States constable, see the inside of a United States jail, and be promptly tried before a United States court. Mr Perley says

The same logic that consigns engineers to a felon's cell for quitting work would imprison the wheat raisers of the Walla Walla valley as conspirators against the consuming masses should they organize and hold their wheat for 75 cents per bushel

Engineer Perley is too intelligent a man not to know that no law, and certainly not THE OREGONIAN's logic, consigns engineers to a felon's cell for quitting work, but quitting work and a conspiracy to prevent other roads, which have not offended, from discharging their legal obligations to an offending road, are two entirely distinct acts, as distinct as what is lawful and what is lawless. If the wheat raisers of the Walla Walla valley choose to organize and hold their wheat for 75 cents, that would be one thing, but if not content with that act they should enter into a combination to prevent the consuming masses of Walla Walla valley from transporting and getting any wheat at a less price from the Willamette valley, or any other place in the United States, then the wheat raisers of Walla Walla valley would be conspirators against the public weal, just as the Standard Oil combination with the trunk lines was a conspiracy against the public weal, to defeat which the interstate commerce act was passed. Here are some timely words from the *Nebraska State Democrat*

When a few railroad magnates sat in a room in a grand hotel and put up the price of freight 5 per cent. or 10 per cent., or put an extra quarter on the price of coal a howl went up from the Atlantic to the Pacific while cries for a lamp post were heard above the din Those avaricious rascals were denounced as worthy the gallows But when forty two men assemble in the same hotel and propose to absolutely paralyze the industries of half the country, to put a hundred thousand families to want to despoil and beggar thousands and thousands of people against whom they have not a shadow of grievance to let a half million needy men out of work for weeks to scatter bankruptcy and ruin broadcast—all these howlers are suddenly silent This country is not run by any set of men and it is high time the truth was beginning to be understood about it Feather heads like Arthur and Sargent should not be allowed to hold a power that may throw the nation headlong into chaos One oligarchy in a generation is enough They come too high

Our dispatches announce the death of ex Lieut Gov Wm Dorsheimer He was born at Lyons Wayne county, New York, February 5, 1832, and was educated at Harvard college He studied law and practiced for a time in New York city He was appointed major in the army in 1861, and served with Fremont in Missouri became United States district attorney for the northern district of New York in 1867, was lieutenant governor of New York in '74 and re-elected in 1876, his term expiring January 1, 1880 He was elected to the forty-eighth congress from the Seventh New York district in November, 1882, and served on the judiciary committee On the expiration of his term he was appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, resigned in March, 1886 In September, 1885, he became editor and proprietor of the N Y *Star*. Mr. Dorsheimer was one of the very ablest and most eloquent men in the democratic party of New York state. He was an accomplished scholar, a writer of great force and a political orator of the first order of talent. Nature had endowed him with a fine, tall, manly physique, and a most commanding countenance and impressive voice and manner In the campaigns of 1876 and 1880 Gov Dorsheimer was easily the ablest and most eloquent orator of his party in the Empire state He was a high-toned, honorable, honest man, both in public and private life, as independent and impatient of the control of the petty politicians of his party as Roscoe Conkling, to whom in physical bearing and mental temper he bore considerable resemblance

London *Truth* says

Mr Wm Vanderbilt owns an estate on Long Island which is called Idle Hour farm The gardens are splendid, and there are model poultry and dairy farms Mr Vanderbilt is wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice and one might reasonably suppose that he would have arranged to send his fruit vegetables flowers poultry butter and eggs to hospitals and other charitable institutions during his two years absence from home He takes however, a very different course and with that sort of meanness which is so scandalously common among very rich men he has actually opened a store in New York where all the produce of his farms and gardens will be sold at market prices and in order that the supply may not fall short all the glass houses are being run at their full capacity "

We don't know whether this statement is true or not, but if true it only shows that the rich men in America are gradually becoming as forehanded as the rich men in England, where it is the universal practice of the aristocratic owners of game preserves and salmon streams to market their birds and their fish. When a rich English nobleman makes a long continental tour or a journey round the world he doesn't "arrange to send his fruit, his vegetables, flowers, poultry, butter and eggs to hospitals and other charitable institutions" with any more alacrity and ardor than Mr Vanderbilt. The English kettle cannot afford to call the American pot black. There is a good deal of Berkshire and Byfield in the Anglo-Saxon blood on both sides of the water

The only news concerning the lease negotiations received in this city yesterday was a telegram from Col McCraken to the secretary of the board of trade saying that a meeting would be held to-day (Thursday) to further consider the question of ore rates from Cœur d'Alene, and other matters. The mission of the Portland committee is by no means ended although it is known that several of them have left New York It will probably be several days and possibly several weeks before we shall know the result of the protest presented by our committee If it is not heeded, if in spite of the objections urged the managers still insist upon their plan of combination, we have lost nothing by the negotiation since in no way does it impair our resources for self protection in the courts, in the legislature and in the Columbia river improvement

The very liberal appropriations for Pacific coast river and harbor improvements, recommended by the democratic house committee, are shrewdly designed to cover the blunder of last year's pocket veto and thus "put the party in good shape here" It is simply part of Mr Cleveland's scheme to capture the vote of the Pacific states It is hardly to be expected that the amounts suggested for the Pacific coast will be actually appropriated, but the bill will not come to a vote till after our June election, and in the meantime the committee recommendation will be "worked for all it is worth" On the whole it was about the cheapest thing that could be done to cover past mistakes, and make up for the disaffection caused by the free trade policy of the administration What is lost to Oregon wool it proposed to make up in promises of river and harbor appropriations

It is understood that the delegates elected to the democratic state convention yesterday will choose B L Norden for member of the state central committee representing Multnomah county, and that Mr Norden will be made chairman of the county committee as well It was, on the whole, a good day for "practical politics" As a disgruntled democrat put it, "the 'tarriers' had it all their own way "

The Multnomah County Democracy is of the old fashioned sort, and it takes no stock in any civil service system which allows a republican to stay in office The resolutions adopted by the convention yesterday, censuring Postmaster Roby and Collector Abrahams because each has a republican clerk in his office, are very amusing By all means let the victors have the spoils

Referring to a chance remark by THE OREGONIAN that 'division was a burning question in Umatilla county," the *East Oregonian* remarks that it is "not so burning as it was a year ago, when a man was burned in effigy for doing his duty "

This seems to be an off season for democratic reform

Didn't Understand the Button

Texas Siftings.

Hotel Clerk—What on earth are you doing with that electric bell? You've been ringing it ten minutes.

Farmer Grimes—I hev, eh? Why, can't ye see for yerself that the handle broke off the danged thing, and I'm trying to get a grip on it with my tweezers?

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NEW TO-DAY.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of G A Steel & Co 12½ First street Portland, Oregon, until Wednesday April 25, 1888 for the sidewheel steamer Cleveland, now lying at Yaquina bay, Gross tonnage 47 36 permitted to carry thirty passengers, length 81 feet, beam 14 feet depth of hold 5 ft. 2 in Two non-condensing engines, 10 inch bore by 36 inch stroke. Real estate will be received in payment, if satisfactory 9m eod.tf

MEETING NOTICES.

All members of Sumner Lodge No 1 I. O. of G S & [illegible] are notified to meet at their hall Friday March [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother John F Brown All visiting members in good standing are invited to attend By order of the lodge W H HUNTER W C

All members of New Northwest Lodge No 31 G [illegible] O F are notified to meet at their hall Friday [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother John F. Brown All visiting brothers in good standing are invited to attend By order the lodge D A JOHNSON N G

I. O. G T.—Oregon Lodge No. 108 meets every Thursday evening at Red Men's hall corner of First and Salmon streets at 8 o'clock Members of the order are cordially invited to attend OLIVER SLASON Secretary

DIED.

In this city March [illegible] of pneumonia, Henry T infant son of Mr and Mrs T H [illegible] aged [illegible] months and [illegible] days Funeral will take place from residence Nineteenth [illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

[illegible] & WALDELL, Sign Painters, [illegible]

E. H. MANWARING & CO Lead [illegible] Painters [illegible]

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CUTTER'S SPOOL SILKS.
CUTTER'S 1860 Buttonhole Twist (5 cents) will not fray or work lighter
CUTTER'S 1862 Sewing silk (10 cents) extra strong for hand sewing 25m4

200 PAIRS OF
GENTLEMEN'S $9 00 SHOES FOR $7 00!
These Shoes I made during the dull season to keep my help They are all first class in every respect made of Imported Stock and Hand sewed. This is a rare chance to get a pair of Custom Made Shoes for such a price W J FULLAM 24m4 Custom Boots and Shoes 116 First st

THE NICHOLS HOUSE
(Formerly the Lett House)
Independence, Oregon
M NICHOLS Proprietor
This house is newly built and kept first class The public will receive first-class attention in every particular Special accommodations for commercial travelers The table always supplied with the best the market affords.

SCHWARTZ'S DENTIFIX
Stops Toothache Instantly!
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

COKE CONSUMERS.
In consequence of the advance in coals, the price for coke in the yard will be SIX DOLLARS PER TON on and after April 1 PORTLAND GASLIGHT CO

FOR SALE.
Block 221, Couch Addition,
Bounded by N street North Front and North East Park streets. This property is very desirable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. It is improved by a large frame building and will be sold at a reasonable price 20m PORTLAND TRUST CO OF OREGON [illegible] Third Street

FARMERS and IMMIGRANTS!
ATTENTION!
FOR SALE—A FARM OF 1350 ACRES IT IS situated in the Grand Ronde Valley It is all under fence and in cultivation No richer grain and pasture land is to be found anywhere On it is a good large house and barn It is magnificently watered It is a grand property for one individual. It is suitable for a colony of ten to 12 families. The price is low and terms very easy or will trade for city property
J. FRED CLARK & SONS,
Real Estate Agents,
7m5 13 Stark St

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
At Residence.
We are instructed to sell at auction at the residence No [illegible] Hall street, between [illegible] and Hall and Second streets on
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, at 10 A. M.,
Brussels Carpets [illegible] Lamp [illegible] Table [illegible] Parlor [illegible] Walnut Dining Chairs [illegible] Easy Chair [illegible] Spring and Hair Mattresses [illegible] Cook Stove [illegible] Kitchen Furniture
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
TACOMA W T, March 27 1888
Sealed proposals will be received until April [illegible], 1888, by the undersigned, for the outside [illegible] required on the general office building of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company now being erected at Tacoma W T Details [illegible] may be seen, and specifications and forms of proposal obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Tacoma, W T
H S HUSON,
9m6 Principal Assistant Engineer

Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D.
AT
MASONIC HALL,
Will commence a course of lectures on
Physiology, Health and Disease
THIS EVENING.
With an address to both men and Women
FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.
First Lecture to Women Only
Both Lectures Free.
All Lectures illustrated by a large collection of Anatomical Specimens Models in Wax and Papier Mache, Oil Paintings, Skeletons, Manakins, etc.
The success abroad of the lectures of Mrs Anna Longshore Potts an American woman who won her full right to practice medicine by hard study and a rigorous examination has been almost phenomenal both in London Paris and the chief provincial cities of England, Ireland and Scotland. She delivered her first health lecture at Great St. James Hall, London in 1885 * * Mrs Potts is held in high esteem by the British public at large as well as by the medical profession Her success is a complement to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia * * Mrs Potts holds advanced but not fanatic ideas. She has been successful in Great Britain not only as a lecturer, but as a practitioner —London cablegram to N Y World" June 21 1887

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS WAITER AT NO 7 Washington st

WANTED—GIRL AT CALIFORNIA BAKERY cor Fifth and B sts

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S 71 Morrison street

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY Apply to J E SISSON 113 First st

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping Inquire No [illegible] Columbia st

ELEGANT STORE TO RENT IN LABBE BUILDing Inquire at drug store in the corner

FURNISHED HOUSE 8 ROOMS 231 W PARK [illegible] Call between 10 and 1

WE WANT ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing THE EMPIRE [illegible]

DR E A JONES 55 MORRISON BET FRONT and First. Diseases [illegible]

NEW PAPER OUTFIT SUITABLE FOR AM[illegible]

VISITORS CALL AT HASSMAN BA[illegible] and Ash

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES ADJOINING [illegible] PARRISH WATKINS & CORNELL

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM [illegible] private family No [illegible] West Park [illegible] Morrison

YOUR WIFE SHOULD [illegible] and Ash streets

FOR RENT HOUSE NO [illegible] FIFTH ST [illegible] and Washington sts

COTTAGE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale [illegible] at 94 Main cor Fifth st

MONEY TO LOAN CALL ON [illegible] third floor Ablington block

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CLOTHING MAN for Eastern Oregon [illegible]

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD MEAL [illegible] Fabre in the Occidental

$2500 WILL BUY 10 ACRES GOOD LAND [illegible] miles east from Jefferson street [illegible] Address G A R P O Box 14 city 2 m

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR A SMALL family German or Swedish girl preferred good salary Apply at 189 Alder street

FOR RENT—SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE cottages in good neighborhoods. Portland Trust Company of Oregon 69 Third street 29m tf

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD with private family by a young man references given Address N Q, care Oregonian

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork and to assist in taking care of children Apply at grocery store 41 Morrison [illegible]

THE LOVELIEST CANDIES—THAT is what the [illegible] Swetland's own make 48 Morrison

WOOD—IF YOU WANT GOOD DRY FIR oak or ash wood go to the Pioneer wood yard foot of Morrison st Telephone 189

WANTED—A SMALL IMPROVED FARM within 15 miles of Portland principals apply Address [illegible] care Oregonian 7m5

FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN AN ELEGANT 10-roomed house [illegible] Apply Columbia Investment Co 127½ First street

$10,000 WANTED BY AN INCORPORATED company in which good returns can be realized Address E H C care Oregonian

WANTED—A GOOD NURSE GIRL TO ASSIST in the care of two children German preferred Apply at once southeast cor 7th and Main

THE REVERE HOUSE CORNER THIRD AND Stark streets [illegible] restaurant in the city elegantly furnished rooms

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE OF [illegible] furnished rooms always rented [illegible] st. corner of B [illegible]

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK [illegible] good wages Only four in the family No children Apply at [illegible]

SWEET NAMES HE NOW [illegible] the same time [illegible]

PART OF SPRING [illegible] wraps and jackets [illegible] H B LITT

NIGHT SCHOOL AT THE PORTLAND Business College [illegible] and Yamhill sts [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO [illegible] housework [illegible] Inquire Am[illegible]

ROOMS 50 FURNISHED & UNFURNISHED [illegible] cents. THE EMPIRE [illegible]

THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN [illegible] for cheaply at [illegible] New York [illegible]

14c PER LB.—BEST EASTERN SUGAR Cured Hams. Keller's Marmalade [illegible] J N Bristol 84 Morrison

NOTICE—THE RAFFLE FOR THE GOLD watch and chain for the benefit of St [illegible] Catholic Church will be postponed to about the 1st of May

COFFEE THAT WILL PLEASE YOUR taste at the [illegible] great [illegible] served at the [illegible]

A GREAT SALE OF BLACK ALL WOOL FRENCH Cashmeres takes place to-morrow at [illegible] Frank's [illegible] bargains [illegible]

$1 00 EASY PAYMENTS WILL BUY ten acres [illegible] house and barn handy to business part of Portland J V ALLEN 65 Washington st [illegible]

WANTED FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS and one apprentice at Mrs Wheeler's Dressmaking Parlors Washington st [illegible] Take elevator

WANTED—A MUSICAL ASSISTANT FOR A kindergarten who wishes to teach for tuition in training class. Apply to MRS DUNLAP 248 Washington street

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE PIANOS and other goods Advances [illegible] and goods transferred Union Transfer and Storage Co [illegible] street. Telephone [illegible]

TIMBER LAND THAT WILL CUT [illegible] 5,000 to [illegible] 000 feet to the acre for sale at a bargain by LONG & YOUNG Room 4 Third floor Ablington block

FOR RENT—NEW EIGHT ROOM HOUSE ON [illegible] All modern improvements heated [illegible] hot water system throughout Apply to M S GARDNER'S Nineteenth bet [illegible]

3 FIVE-ACRE TRACTS NEAR MT TA[illegible] bor schoolhouse ranging [illegible] GRADON & ANGEL [illegible] First st

FOR RENT—THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS of store No 109 Front street between Stark and Washington now occupied by Geo L Hibbard Co Apply to Smith & Woodward [illegible]

$1800 WILL BUY A SUBURBAN HOME consisting of [illegible] RAYMOND & WAGNER [illegible]

DR PETTY WANTED LOT AND [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE TO BOARDERS ON APRIL 1 MRS [illegible] formerly of Walla Walla [illegible]

WOODWARD & WOODWARD
Have REMOVED [illegible]

WANTED—PARLOR AND BEDROOM [illegible]

$5000 CAPITAL AND THE [illegible]

[illegible] Albina Homestead [illegible]

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders [illegible] A W OLIVER S[illegible]

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE CREAM [illegible] Limburger [illegible] Sauer Kraut [illegible] Pickles Finnan haddie Herrings [illegible] Tongues Sausages Fancy Delicacies [illegible] MRS M BAUM 36 Morrison st.

OF INTEREST TO MILL OWNERS—WANTED —to correspond with flouring mill owners with a view to managing mill business and investing [illegible] money guarantee of good services [illegible] in the business 16 years Address D care Oregonian

WE HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE [illegible] for sale in this city at reasonable figures [illegible] [illegible] intend buying before prices advance RAYMOND & WAGNER 7am [illegible] Fourth st bet E and L [illegible] East Portland

WANTED—A FEW MORE LADIES AND GENtlemen to sell Johnson's Best Custom Made Shirts and Underwear Call or address after 9 A M rooms 20 and [illegible] Strowbridge cor First and Alder A L JOHNSON

FOR SALE—AT BOTTOM FIGURES A CHOICE stock of cigars tobaccos and candies also new and complete fixtures of the store Fourth and L sts East Portland Call on or address Silverstone & Murphy attorneys [illegible] and Washington sts Portland 25m4

FOR SALE—A LOT 50x100 FEET CORNER OF Montgomery and Thirteenth streets $3000 Also the adjoining lot 50x130 feet on Thirteenth street with a two story house and a large cistern fed by a never failing spring of water $1600 PARRISH WATKINS & CORNELL 33 Stark st

LOST—A CHECK NO 35 DATED MARCH [illegible] 1888 drawn by S D Smith on the Merchants National bank in favor of Sheriff Thomas A. Jordan for $[illegible] 00 All persons are notified not to receive the same as payment has been stopped. A reward of $[illegible] will be paid for the return of the check to the Merchants National bank. THOS A JORDAN

NOTICE—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Board of Fire Commissioners [illegible] 24 Union Block until [illegible] o'clock P M Thursday April [illegible] 1888 for the erection of a Hook and Ladder house as per plans and specification now at the office of Geo Marshall [illegible] First street. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners 25m3

A WAITING PATIENTLY TO RECEIVE THE committee of the Trades Assembly appointed agreeable to the Painters Union at their last meeting to wait on C F Pearson and A D Brundige for discussing the ten hours pay for the nine hours work and having provided ourselves with the necessary wines and cigars for the entertainment of our guests when they come we have agreed to receive the committee at Mr Pearson's office, No. 7 First street. Gentlemen, send in your cards. 29m1

TO-DAY

TO-DAY:
Two Thousand Pieces New Ribbons, Plain and Picot [illegible]
See our display of New French Caps in Corner Window.
NEW TO[illegible]

L S [illegible]

Ten cases new Muslin Underwear are now ready for [illegible] they are of the same make and quality as all our Muslin [illegible] wear; these goods, for perfect shape and finish, have [illegible] in the market, are confined to our house and sold at [illegible] agents' prices.
Our large and increasing sales in this department [illegible] the best proof that goods and prices give entire satisfaction.

INFANTS'
Skirts, Dresses, Slips,
Caps, Etc., Etc.
Just In.

Lipman [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.
TROUT FLIES
BAMBOO FISH POLES
LOWEST PRICES ON FISHING TACKLE
LIDDLE & KAEDING,
538 Washington St San Francisco Cal

NEW PARK THEATER.
Four performances only commencing
Thursday, March 29th—Matinee Saturday
THE MONARCH OF THE WORLD
HAVERLY'S
New [illegible] European and Original Mastodon
MINSTRELS!
Under the personal supervision and management of W S CLEVELAND
This Entirely New and [illegible] [illegible]

ORANGES! ORANGES!
JUST ARRIVED.
[illegible] Riverside [illegible] Washington Navels
[illegible] Mediterranean Sweets
[illegible] Lisbon Lemons
1 Car [illegible] Orangea Budded [illegible]
1 Car Por[illegible] Oranges
This is an Exceptionally Fine Lot of Fruit.
All of the above is direct from the growers wrapped and packed expressly for this market
For sale in lots to suit at the lowest prices by
F. H PAGE,
Corner Front and Washington,
Wholesale Fruits and Produce

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AT RESIDENCE.
We are instructed to sell by auction at the Residence No [illegible] S W corner of [illegible] and Twelfth
THURSDAY, MARCH 29th,
At 10 o'clock.
Elegant Brussels Carpets in double parlor
[illegible] Hall and Stair Carpets fine [illegible]
Elegant Parlor Suit, finely upholstered in Raw Silk
Elegant Parlor Suit, finely upholstered in [illegible]
Handsome Marbletop Center Tables,
Walnut Etagere Ottomans Lace Curtains
Fine Mantel Clock Mirror
ALSO
Very Handsome Solid Center Column Walnut Extension Table
Walnut Dining Chairs Walnut Hall Stand
Walnut Bedroom Suits Cherry Hair Mattresses
Fine Feather Pillows, Heating Stoves Shades,
[illegible] Upholstered Lounge
White W[illegible] Cook Stove etc. etc.
GILMAN & CO Auctioneers.
[illegible] above mentioned [illegible] [illegible] opportunity to purchase

AUCTION AND COMMISSION
S L N GILMAN
GILMAN & CO, Auct[illegible]
No 49 First St, [illegible]
Regular Auction Sale of Real [illegible] Furniture and [illegible]
TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURN[illegible]
At salesroom, No [illegible]
FRIDAY, MARCH 30, [illegible]
For account of whom [illegible]
2 Fine Parlor Suits finely upholstered [illegible]
Walnut Bedroom Suits marble [illegible]
Mirrors Rockers Mattresses, [illegible]
Blankets Reception Chairs,
Brussels and Ingrain Carpets.
GILMAN & CO, [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONEER—Office No. 1[illegible]
Residence corner of Fifth [illegible]

AUCTION SA[illegible]
—OF—
BARBER SHOP & BATH
FIXTURES.
[illegible] on the premises No. [illegible] Washington and Stark [illegible]
ON FRIDAY, MARCH [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
3 Fine Velvet-covered Barber Chairs
Fine Velvet-covered Barber Stools
4 Fine Large Mirrors Walnut Frames
2 Zinc lined Bath Tubs
[illegible] Nickel plated Patent Faucets;
1 Large Walnut Show Case
1 Large Walnut Desk Table
1 Stove and Copper Boiler
1 Large Iron Fire-proof Safe
1 Large Iron Hot Water Tank
1 Fine Walnut Hat Rack.
ALSO
[illegible] Cloth Picture [illegible] Chairs
[illegible] Mirrors, Partitions, etc.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct[illegible]

T. J. O'CONNOR
Auctioneer and Commission [illegible]
No. 128 First st. bet. Washington and [illegible]
Auction sale of Real Estate, Furniture, Merchandise Horses, Buggies, etc. [illegible]
Monday Wednesday and Saturday

Fine Table
Wines
From our Celebrated Orleans Vineyard
Arpad Haraszthy & Co
Producers of the
ECLIPSE
CHAMPAGNE,
530 Washington St
SAN FRANCISCO

JOHN CRAN & CO
Have opened a Fine Lot of
NEW
Spring Jackets,
Wraps and
Ulsters,
Jerseys.
NOVELTIES
In every department.

We are in receipt of an invoice [illegible]
Kid Gloves.
They are pique sewed four-button [illegible]
and embroidered backs.
The colors are in medium and [illegible]
The quality is excellent, the [illegible]
class.
If sold in the usual way the [illegible]
be $1 50 per pair.
We did not steal them, but [illegible]
a fraction of their value.
They are now for sale at 90 [illegible]
Customers are not restricted [illegible]
but can buy as many as they [illegible]
Do not consider this a "fish [illegible]
alleged joke.
Come and be gloved.

[illegible] S & [illegible]
First and Taylor [illegible]

Established 1867.
J. C. CARSON
Manufacturer of and Dealer [illegible]
Sash, Doors, Blinds, [illegible]
Plate Glass and [illegible]
Building Supplies
Estimates and Price Lists on application [illegible]
Factory and Salesroom, [illegible]
Telephone No. [illegible]

THE GREAT BATTLE [illegible]
Admission 50c; Children [illegible]

BUSINESS IMPROVED
$15,000 [illegible] CLAYTON & [illegible]
FIRST ST [illegible]
IMPROVED [illegible]

Before Lots go a booming take a look at
Southern Portland
And make an investment there that will lead to a competency
LOCAL TRAINS now running four and five round trips daily Lots cheap and terms easy
7tf A. E. BORTHWICK,
133½ First st., cor. Alder.

Oregonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888.

[illegible] FRANCISCO "The Oregonian" [illegible] at Scott's, 24 Third street, [illegible] of Kearny and Market.

[illegible] SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

Local Report.

PORTLAND March [illegible] 8 49 P M.

[illegible] Minimum temper[illegible]

[illegible] SENGER LISTS

[illegible] Passed Heron [illegible] Henry M [illegible] A R Curry [illegible] J Jones, [illegible] Line—Passed Hamilton Wm Roberts and wife [illegible] A D Greene, [illegible] Jarvis, Isaac Ivers [illegible] Miss E A Knight Mrs F E Alfred A F Gardner [illegible] California—Passed Medford H [illegible] F Howard Wm M Jack [illegible] David B Score M K [illegible] Field and wife [illegible] W Darnal [illegible] Johnson H A Stores [illegible] Lamb J J Doheny [illegible] [illegible]-one immigrants.

[illegible] STATE TRANSACTIONS.

[illegible] RECORDED MARCH 2[illegible]

[illegible] wife to T J Han[illegible] lot [illegible] March 2 $3[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to J coo Hoes [illegible] March 14 $2000

[illegible] wife to H. B L[illegible] SW [illegible] $250

[illegible] to D C Southworth 4 acres [illegible] March [illegible] $2.00.

[illegible] SALE TO-DAY

PERSONAL.

[illegible] state superintendent of [illegible] is at the Gilman

[illegible] of [illegible] Atene and owner [illegible] Tiger mine is at the [illegible]

[illegible] Evans who represents a various [illegible] to [illegible] gone about a month

[illegible] Potts, M D, and servant, and [illegible] M D and wife arrived last night. They are guests at [illegible]

[illegible] commanding the First regi[illegible] has accepted the resignation of [illegible] Abell of Co A. First Lieut A [illegible] prominently named as his succes[illegible]

[illegible] Kummer of the Taylor street M [illegible] this city has been selected to deliver [illegible] baccalaureate sermon during the com[illegible] exercises of Willamette university,

[illegible], one of the editors and propri[illegible] *Capital City, Co[illegible]* of Lincoln [illegible] yesterday on a prospecting [illegible] northwest. He is at the Gilman [illegible] to-morrow for Tacoma, Seat[illegible]

[illegible] Kirke managing director of the [illegible] and Steel Company of England [illegible] The cargoes of steel rails [illegible] by the O R & N Co come from [illegible] company he was Mr Kirke [illegible] time on this coast representing [illegible] syndicate which own valuable [illegible] iron and iron mines east of the [illegible] Cascades He has been visiting [illegible] California several weeks

[illegible] BRIEF MENTION

[illegible]

LOCAL [illegible]

[illegible] aged L[illegible] agency [illegible] was so[illegible] agent [illegible] in this [illegible] about the [illegible]

Plain and Picot Edge.
1 Corner Window.

NEW TO-DAY.

...are now ready for sale; ...y as all our Muslin Under... and finish, have no equal ...ouse and sold at strictly ...

...in this department are ...give entire satisfaction.

Lipman & Co.

N. E. GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers, 149 First St.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

...DAY, MARCH 30, at 10 A. M.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A. B. RICHARDSON, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 14 Washington St.

AUCTION SALE —OF— BARBER SHOP & BATH ROOM FIXTURES.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, At 10 o'clock A. M.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

T. J. O'CONNOR, ...per and Commission Merchant...

...e in receipt of an invoice of Ladies' Gloves...

...LS & K...

First and Taylor Sts.

Established 1857. J. C. CARSON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in ... Doors, Blinds, Windows, Plate Glass and General Building Supplies.

...ysburg Cyclorama. THE GREAT BATTLE PAINTING. Admission 50c, Children 25c.

FIRST STREET ... CLAYTON & OLIVER.

The Oregonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888.

DAMAGE LISTS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

VALUED HERSELF HIGH.—Yesterday a middle-aged lady, a newcomer, called at a real estate agency to inquire about a piece of land. She was somewhat of an equestrienne, which the agent soon learned, and he tried to effect a sale in this direction. After the usual questions about the gentle proclivities of the animal for sale the agent relapsed into deep thought for a moment as if considering some political issue, and finally said, in a generous breath: "Madame, if you are injured in any way by that animal I will pay you one ——, yes, I will guarantee to pay you $1000," and then he marked the figures down in big black letters. "Only a thousand, sir," exclaimed the lady. "I don't consider myself a Venus, nor one of the muses, but I really think I am worth more than $1000. In war times some slaves sold for $2000, you know. Now, considering that it is leap year couldn't you guarantee to pay a l-e-t-t-l-e more?" The agent has applied for a position as driver of a streetcar.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Kenniston, 30 years old, who lives on the Albina homestead, a mile east of Albina, made an attempt on his life Tuesday afternoon. A vial labeled carbolic acid was found on his bed and, supposing he had taken a quantity of the deadly drug, a doctor was summoned. The doctor found that Kenniston was drunk at the time, also, that the alleged carbolic acid contained more water than anything else. It was also thought that he made an effort to shoot himself in the head with a pistol. He fired a shot and the bullet passed through the roof. Kenniston has always had the reputation of being a steady, sober young fellow, is a church member, and has been looked upon as a model young man. His attempt on his life is attributed to unreciprocated affections. For some time past he had been paying attentions to the widow of a man who was accidentally killed about a year ago, and recently they had a falling out. Kenniston will recover.

CHASED BY A STEER.—A steer that had broken away from a drove of cattle made things pretty lively on Morrison at 6:30 last evening. Several persons had narrow escapes. Between Front and First the animal espied city passenger agent Frank O'Neil, of the Northern Pacific, and M. C. Sullivan, manager of Thiel's detective service, and started after them. They struck out for the Esmond hotel like a lightning express, and their coat tails were less than a foot ahead of the long, sharp horns when the steer slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the hotel. Both gentlemen had a good scare and Mr. Sullivan sustained a fracture of his umbrella handle in the precipitous flight.

NOT STARVED.—Superintendent H. McBride, of the county poor farm, denies that he is starving the Chinese lepers under his charge. He says he gives them all they want to eat, but at times they become rebellious and it is necessary to shut off their supply of rations temporarily. He says, further, that he has furnished the colony a box in which to bury the deceased comrade, but up to the moment he left the poor farm yesterday, the corpse was still lying in the leper inclosure. The lepers are defiant, and consequently he has some men stationed near the enclosure, armed with shotguns, to prevent the unfortunate wretches from carrying the corpse out of grounds set aside for them.

FOR CUTTING A TREE.—Deputy United States Marshal Furnish arrived here yesterday from Pendleton, having in charge Thomas Phelps, held to answer by United States Commissioner Page-Tustin on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians. George McDonald, who was arrested for cutting a tree on the Umatilla reservation, has given bail for his appearance here for trial, and has been discharged. There has been considerable talk about his case, as he claims that he cut only one small cottonwood tree to make wood to smoke some meat. Others claim that if he had not been arrested when he was he would have cut more wood. Living in a prairie country has some disadvantages, it would seem.

ANOTHER LIGHTHOUSE.—Capt. Charles F. Powell, United States engineer, has been instructed by the lighthouse board at Washington to report on the advisability of building a lighthouse at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. It is understood that Capt. Powell will recommend the construction of a lighthouse of the first order, to cost about $78,000. There is no light between Cape Foulweather and Cape Arago, a distance of ninety miles, and it is on account of this long unprotected stretch of beach that it is intended to establish another light. The mouth of the Siuslaw is not particularly dangerous.

CHARLEY SYKES'S MOTHER IN LAW.—Monday Hattie Sykes began suit for divorce from Charles Sykes. The next day they kissed and made up, and yesterday Charles was arrested on a warrant from Justice Tuttle's court charging him with stealing $24 from his wife. Hattie's mother, Mrs. Glasco, makes the complaint. Sykes told Justice Tuttle that after he and his wife had become reconciled Mrs. Glasco interfered and compelled her daughter to leave him.

GRAND ROUND-UP.—A number of prominent men of this city and state have received invitations from the Stockmen's Association of Arlington to be present at the round-up of stock to be held at Rock creek, Gilliam county, May 1, and lasting five days. Gov. Pennoyer, the Salem *Statesman* says, has written to Mr. H. C. Willis, president of the association, announcing that he will be present on the festive occasion.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Edward Seymour, an employe in Ordway's logging camp on the Abernethy, was caught under a falling tree at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, and suffered a compound fracture of his left leg. He was brought to this city yesterday morning and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The fracture is a bad one and fears are entertained for the result.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.—The holy communion is omitted this morning. Service at 4. Good Friday service at 11 and 4, Bishop Morris officiating. Saturday, Easter eve at 9 and at 7. Easter services will be announced hereafter.

G. A. R. HOP.—The Grand Army Hall Association give their last social hop at the hall, First and Taylor streets, this evening. All are cordially invited.

FOR TILLAMOOK.—The Dolphin will sail from Astoria for Tillamook bay April 1, provided sufficient freight is offered.

LOCAL NOTES.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels at the New Park to-night.

A fine concert will be given next Tuesday evening, April 3, at Taylor-street church.

Mrs. Tolman will not meet her class at Academy hall until Friday, April 6, to-morrow being Good Friday.

The ministerial association of this city at their last meeting passed a vote of thanks to the library association for the free use of the library privileges to members of the association.

Mrs. Longshore Potts, M. D., will deliver her first lecture to both men and women at Masonic hall to-night. To-morrow afternoon she will deliver her first lecture to women only. Both lectures will be free.

E. J. Jeffery has gone up to examine the country through which some of the proposed branch lines of the O. R. & N. are to be built, with the intention of bidding on the construction. It is understood that the bids are to be opened early in April and there is but little time for inspecting the ground.

Carrie H. Bainbridge, Flora Oberle, Minnie Reynolds, Agnes Woodward, Amy Brinton, Mary B. Cook and Madge Taylor, indicted by the grand jury for keeping disreputable houses, were arrested yesterday and gave bonds for their appearance in the criminal court this morning. It is probable that other arrests will follow.

A. J. Knott is down from Cœur d'Alene and has samples of the bonanza struck in the Argentine mine a few days since. Several assays of the ore have been made running from $310 to $495 per ton, and one assay went over $1000 in silver with 15 per cent. of copper. The fortunate owners of the Argentine are not indulging in any boasting, but consider that they have run against the biggest bonanza ever struck.

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A very enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Cable Railway Company was held in the Ainsworth National bank yesterday afternoon. Reports were read showing that but a small balance remains to be raised to complete the $150,000 subscription, and this sum will be secured in a few days. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday at 1:30 P. M., when reorganization will be perfected and officers elected.

"What is to be inferred from the business of to-day?" asked an OREGONIAN reporter of Secretary Murphy, after the meeting had adjourned.

"It means," he replied, "that Portland is to have a cable railway. There is no question about money. We need but a small balance and that will be obtained between now and Monday. Within ten days from the time the company is reorganized work will be resumed on the road and by July 1 cars will be running on the first half mile from Fifteenth and Market streets southward to the city boundary. Our patent rights are all secured and the outlook is very bright. There will be no alterations in the original intentions of the company so far as I know. A boom will follow the building of the cable railway as surely as night follows day. This and a fine hotel are the only things that Portland needs to build itself up."

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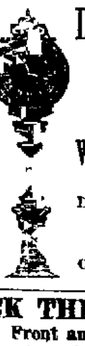

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County	Delegates	County	Delegates
Baker	5	Lane	10
Benton	7	Linn	10
Clackamas	8	Malheur	2
Clatsop		Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	5
Coos		Multnomah	70
Crook		Polk	6
Curry		Tillamook	3
Douglas		Umatilla	10
Gilliam		Union	8
Grant		Wallowa	4
Jackson		Wasco	9
Josephine	4	Washington	8
Klamath		Yamhill	9
Lake	4		
Total			309

—The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Binger Hermann for Congressman at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, 1888, and the County Conventions April 4th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

A Personal Sketch by Louise Chandler Moulton.

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Written for The Oregonian

I have been asked to write a sketch of Robert Louis Stevenson and his work "for those who do not already know him" It seems to me that my audience, in that case, would be extremely limited, since—even if there be those who have yet to make the acquaintance of Mr Stevenson's literary essays and to discover the magic of his poetry—"all the world and the rest of mankind" must surely know something already about "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde," and about "Treasure Island" and "The New Arabian Nights" and surely a very large audience are making acquaintance every month with his fascinating papers in Scribner's *Magazine* But if I am to introduce him to ever so small a company I must begin at the beginning

He was the son of Thomas Stevenson an engineer of distinction, who has been called "the Nestor of lighthouse illumination," and whose unfailing lights shine now in every part of the world to warn and guide those who go down to the sea in ships Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, the 13th day of November, 1850 When a child he was always ill—it is one of the marvels of his marvelous life that all its wealth of brilliant achievement has been accomplished in spite of a prolonged struggle against illness. In one of his recent volumes—"Memories and Portraits"—he has given us a series of glimpses of himself. We see him as "the pious child," full of reverence because full of imagination, and with the wonderful knack at making believe, which is revealed in "A Child's Garden of Verse,"—as "the idle, eager, sentimental youth," a student at the Edinburgh university, but a student with a genius for not studying, for playing truant, and for finally extracting his certificates "even at the cannon's mouth" I said that he had a genius for not studying, but he was no idler, for he "lived with books," and no one ever studied harder than he to acquire that style which seems to me the loveliest I am acquainted with in the literature of our own time.

After he left the university his father meant to make a civil engineer of him To this end young Stevenson surveyed the building of lighthouses, worked in a carpenter shop and a brass foundry, and hung musingly about woodyards But it became evident at last that he was really learning nothing of engineering, and never would learn it and then his father took a walk with him one night and cross-questioned him, until the truth came out that he cared for nothing but literature. His father declared that literature was no profession, but he might, if he chose, be called to the bar Accordingly at 21 he began the study of law but I fancy he made little more headway with that than with engineering. Two years later on he made the acquaintance of Sidney Colvin—to whom "Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes" is dedicated—and Colvin, himself a successful author, took up young Stevenson and introduced his work to the public.

His first published paper appeared in the "Portfolio," when he was 23 years old, under the monogram of L S Stoneven It was called "Roads." His second, written that same winter at Mentone—whither he had been sent for his health, was entitled "Ordered South." Stevenson says of this last mentioned paper "It took me nearly three months to write it. Nobody ever had such pains to learn a trade as I had but I slogged at it, day in, day out, and I frankly believe—thanks to my dire industry—I have done more with smaller gifts than almost any man of letters in the world"

"Will o' the Mill" was his first published story, and that was written in France. The next was "A Lodging for the Night," written at the same time with the delightful "Study on Villon," afterwards republished in "Familiar Studies." "The New Arabian Nights" was begun at the Burford Bridge inn, where Mr Stevenson had gone in order to be near George Meredith. The "Arabian Nights" stories were continued in London, Edinburgh, Paris, Barbazon, and finished at Le Monastier—all within about five months. Fancy successively settling down to write in each of these five places, all within less than half a year! That same year he brought out his first volume, "An Inland Voyage."

"The Pavilion on the Links" was begun in London and finished by its wandering author in Monterey, Cal. "Treasure Island" was begun at Braemar, in the Scotch highlands, and finished at Davos, in Switzerland—the whole accomplished in two "bursts" of fifteen days each—Mr Stevenson's quickest piece of work. It is a singular fact that he always writes a story of any length thus—in two breaks. He likes to leave off and forget a tale for a while and then begin it again freshly and with revived interest.

"Kidnaped" was all written at Bournemouth inside of a year—in about five months indeed, of actual writing, and one of these months was entirely devoted to the last chapters, which had to be ground out almost word by word, as the author was so utterly prostrated by over work that interest and inspiration seemed both to have failed him Rather to my surprise, 'Kidnaped' is Mr Stevenson's best beloved among his stories I say "to my surprise," not because I at all underrate the vigor and "go" and the exciting interest of "Kidnaped," but because I find still more enthralling the psychological subtlety of "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" or the magic and mystery of some of the tales in "The Merry Men" or "The New Arabian Nights"

From what a variety of places hail the Stevensonian treasures. I have mentioned a number of these already "Dr Jekyll," "Olalla" and "Markheim" were all written at Bournemouth, and "The Dynamiter," begun at Hyeres, was finished "Thrawn Janet" was written at Kinnaird, near Pitlochrie "The Merry Men" begun at Pitlochrie, was finished at Davos. The "Memoir of Fleeming Jenkin" is yet another offspring of Bournemouth "The Silverado Squatters" hails from Hyeres. "Travels with a Donkey" was written partly in Edinburgh and partly in Dieppe

I look over my American editions of Stevenson, and I find, with the imprint of Roberts Brothers, "An Inland Voyage," "With a Donkey in the Cevennes" "Prince Otto," "Treasure Island" and "The Silverado Squatters," and, with the imprint of Charles Scribner's Sons, "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde," "Kidnaped," "The Merry Men," "New Arabian Nights," "Familiar Studies of Men Women and Books," "Virginibus Puerisque," "The Dynamiter," "Memories and Portraits" "Memoir of Fleeming Jenkin," "Underwoods" and "A Child's Garden of Verse," but, owning all these, I am yet filled with envy by an article from Edmund Gosse, on Stevenson as a poet, in which he speaks of three publications from the press of Davos, three books of verse—"Not I and Other Poems," "Moral Emblems" and The Graver and the Pen —three volumes that I, the most devoted of Stevensonians, have never even seen.

For my own part, I have no question as to according to Stevenson high rank as a poet. "A Child's Garden" is simply the most delightful book of poems of childhood that I know of, anywhere. As Mr Gosse admirably says, "The first thing which struck the reader was the extraordinary clearness and precision with which the immature fancies of eager childhood were reproduced in it It is not invention, but memory of an extraordinarily vivid kind, patiently directed to little things and charged with imagination It gives a unique thing a transcript of that child mind which we have all possessed and enjoyed but of which no one except Mr Stevenson seems to have carried away a photograph

In Mr Stevenson's grown up volume of verse, "Underwoods" there is the same candor—the same revealing of his real self to the audience of his readers. In reading it one feels as if the rest of the world's rhymers wore masks, and here, only, did you look into the very face of the poet. It is an intensely personal book, dedicated in prose to eleven of the author's physicians and a large proportion of its verses are addressed to intimate friends. And yet we are so at one with the writer that we seem to share his emotions, and are flattered by his confidence We like to know how he feels toward these men and women to whom he writes in the intimacy of sympathetic affection.

His prose work is much of it equally frank. The personal note is struck often. In "Virginibus Puerisque," in "An Inland Voyage," in "With a Donkey," he reveals to us much of his own experience, and not a little of his own heart. "Memories and Portraits" is still more distinctly autobiographical. And the papers at present appearing in *Scribner's* are, perhaps, the most self revealing of all Few writers inspire personal affection in their readers to any such degree as does Stevenson. His sorrows are our sorrows—his joys are our joys—and we wait on the result of his health-seeking in the Adirondacks almost as eagerly as do those of his own household.

In an admirable article contributed to the *Atlantic Monthly* by Miss Sophie Kirk, she speaks of him as "the true gypsy and wandering entertainer of the time, beguiling us with song and fortune telling" She adds that "it is difficult to define the quality—if it be a single quality—which meets and controls the humorous and unconventional force in Mr. Stevenson's books; which blends with it to give the key of his style, and renders him not alone a gifted companion, but one heartily lovable and trustworthy as well It is a certain fineness and elevation of mind what an Englishman, perhaps, might call the tone of a gentleman, though it is in this case an intellectual as well as moral distinction, a perception of graduations, and a cordial recognition of the rights of others."

Again, in speaking of Mr Stevenson's zeal and industry, and the brave and strong utterances of his early books, Miss Kirk says,

"All this eagerness for the fray, these cheerful active words are found alongside of passages which tell that the long struggle for health and battle for existence, amid which all his clever and delightful books have been written had already begun that his sympathies were quickened by suffering, and that the days thus dedicated to enjoyment were already felt to be measured"

In these sentences Miss Kirk touches on the tragedy which underlies Mr Stevenson's achievement and startles us now and again as it appears in his brightest pages. What other man has fought so noble a battle against such odds How one longs for him to triumph in the fight—to see him healthy and strong, and as well assured of his earthly future of opportunity and endeavor as is the average man of thirty seven—his present age

In a *Critic* of a few months ago, Mr William Archer gave a delightful description of Stevenson at "Skerryvore" Scotch as "Skerryvore" is in sound, the house which Stevenson has thus christened, is situated in English Bournemouth, where a constant colony of health seekers congregate on the warm coast of Southwestern Hampshire "It is," says Mr Archer, "an unpretending two-story house, its yellow brick peeping through a rich growth of ivy, and its blue slate roof covered over by the pigeons of which the poet has sung

For among Stevenson's loveliest verses are those about this well beloved home, which, 'for love of lovely words' and in memory of a lighthouse built by his uncle Allan, he christened "Skerryvore"?'

Here all is sunny, and the truant gull
Skims the green level of the lawn his wing
Dispetals roses here the house is framed
Of kneaded brick and the plumed mountain pine
Such clay as artistic fashion and such wood
As the tree-climbing urchin breaks

My house I say But hark to the sunny doves
That make my roof the arena of their loves
That gyre about the gable all day long
And fill the chimneys with their murmurous song
Our house, they say and mine the cat declares
And spreads his golden fleece upon the chairs
And mine the dog, and rises stiff with wrath
If any alien foot profane the path

What money passed from hand to hand
What creeping custom of the land
What deed of author or assign
Can make a house a thing of mine?

If you go to "Skerryvore" from London, you are likely to arrive late for dinner, since it is a Sabbath day's journey, and the trains are not accommodating, but an aftermath of the feast will be speedily spread for you, and you will be made at home, by the most hospitable of hosts, whom Mr Archer thus describes

"He now sits at the foot of the table, rolling a limp cigarette in his long, limp fingers, and talking eagerly the while, with just enough trace of Scottish intonation to remind one that he is the author of 'Thrawn Janet,' and the creator of Alan Breck Stewart. He has still the air and manner of a young man, for illness has neither tamed his mind nor aged his body It has left its mark, however, in the pallor of his long, oval face, with its wide-set eyes, straight nose, and thin lipped, sensitive mouth, scarcely shaded by a light moustache, the jest and scorn of his more ribald intimates His long dark hair straggles with an irregular wave down to his neck, a wisp of it occasionally falling over his ear, and having to be replaced with a light gesture of the hand. He is dressed in a black velvet jacket, showing at the throat the loose, rolling collar of a white flannel shirt, and if it is at all cold he has probably thrown over his shoulders an ancient maroon-colored shawl, draped something after the fashion of a Mexican poncho When he stands up, you see that he is well above the middle height, and of a naturally lithe and agile figure. He still moves with freedom and grace, but the stoop of his shoulders tells a tale of suffering

"Opposite to him sits Mrs. Stevenson, the tutelary genius of Skerryvore, a woman of small physical stature, but surely of heroic mould Her features are clear cut and delicate, but marked by unmistakable strength of character her hair of an unglossy black, and her complexion darker than one would expect in a woman of Dutch-American race. I have heard her speak of a Moorish strain in her ancestry, whether seriously or in jest I know not Beneath a placid though always alert and vivacious exterior, Mrs Stevenson conceals much personal suffering and continual anxieties, under which many a stronger woman might well break down. Her personality, no less than her husband's, impresses itself potently on all who have the good fortune to be welcomed at Skerryvore."

In the dining-room of this Bournemouth home hangs the Venetian mirror presented to the poet by that prince of men, Henry James Underneath this mirror are grouped a number of buccaneering weapons, some of which are bestowed on Mr Stevenson as having belonged to Lew and Long John Silver—for the blind pirate of Treasure Island and he of the wooden leg belonged in some degree to actual history On the wall are photographs of friends, etchings engravings and some of Stevenson's beloved blue china.

The drawing room sounds delightfully cosy in Mr Archer's description, with its lounges and cabinets, and its picture hung walls John S Sargent's portrait of Stevenson, which has lately been exhibited in Boston, was at Skerryvore when Mr Archer was there There is a piano on which our author is capable of marvelous performances with one finger And if you love cats, as I do, you would by no means overlook, in a survey of the apartment, Mrs. Stevenson's long haired, half Persian cat, "Ginger" by name, who lies luxuriously curled up in a padded basket on the hearth rug I should like to know whether "Ginger" crossed, with the rest of the family, the unquiet seas, and is dreaming the cold days away at Saranac.

Here among the Adirondacks Mr Stevenson is as busy as ever Besides the brilliant monthly articles which make *Scribner's* the envy of all its contemporaries, he has completed "The Outlaws of Tunstall Forest," a tale of adventure, which is to be published in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

I look forward to the work of Robert Louis Stevenson with more eagerness than to that of any other author of to day I rejoice in the exquisite quality of his style I am the captive of his intimate and enchanting verse In his literary essays I find an unfailing delight and as for his stories, which he and I both like, I do not mean that he shall ever write one which I do not read —(*Copyright*)

LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON

CROP AND STOCK NOTES

Crops about Cheney, W T, are looking fine

Lebanon, Linn county, Express Farmers are now very busy putting in their spring grain This is excellent fine weather for such work, and they are hastening to take advantage of the opportunity

A Coral, Idaho, correspondent says We are having fine weather now The snow is but eighteen inches deep and we expect to begin plowing by the middle of April Double the amount of grain will be sowed this year

Oakesdale correspondence of the Colfax Commoner About all the farmers of this vicinity have had their plows running the past week. So far the prospects appear good for a large crop of grain The snow and rain has been a beneficial fertilizer

Boomerang Present indications are favorable for large crops in the Palouse country—the country that has never failed to produce a fair average yield We hope the chintz bugs and grasshoppers of the east will not hear of the above fact.

Albany paper Gardeners are busy as well as farmers who are sowing spring grain. The acreage of spring sown grain will be somewhat larger this season, owing to the fact that considerable of the winter wheat which was frozen out last winter is being resown

I. W. Barton informs us, says the Wallowa Chieftain, that the fruit trees in the lower valley were injured very little during the cold weather of last winter It was supposed for a time that nearly all the young orchards were killed, and we are pleased to learn that the damage is not so great as supposed

Saturday the sheep raisers of Whitman county held a convention at Endicott to consider the new sheep law They perfected an organization for mutual aid in case of prosecutions under the law, and to bring a case before the supreme court as soon as a proper one can be prepared, to test the constitutionality of the law An enumeration of the sheep in Whitman county owned by those in convention showed about 75,000, while others owned, not represented, swelled the number to about 100 000 Hon Ed Irwin was present, and by invitation addressed the convention on the intent, interpretation and constitutionality of the law

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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

How Growing Plants Derive Their Food from the Air

Answer to a Correspondent Concerning the Uses of Land Plaster—Development of Barley Production in Whitman County

Some weeks ago THE OREGONIAN gave its readers a chapter compiled from Prof. Storer's work on Agriculture, showing how growing plants, through their fine rootlets, absorbed plant food from the soil. The same work goes on to show, in the succeeding chapter, how the atmosphere is a source of plant food, and to that most interesting subject attention is invited Young as well as elders should strive to understand these wonderful operations of nature as a necessary part of the education for the farm To understand them will enable intelligent minds to improve to the best advantage the means at command to insure plant growth and make a success of their cultivation of the soil

A seed planted on clean sand and matured well may grow into a large plant and mature perfect seeds, although no woody or organic matter is contained in the sand from which the plant is apparently produced It contains no starch, oil or other constituents of the plant In other words, the sand contains no carbon, for this is contained in the air How the plant is able to extract its natural substance from the atmosphere is something every man or woman who tills the soil should clearly understand

CARBONIC ACID AS PLANT FOOD

The atmosphere consists of one-fifth oxygen, a little over three fourths nitrogen a trace of carbonic acid and a small proportion of vapor Though carbonic acid bears only a relation of one part in twenty five hundred to the weight of the atmosphere, it performs an important part in the growth of vegetation It was shown that by the principle of osmose, or diffusion through membranous cells, plant food was absorbed by the tender rootlets and circulated from cell to cell through the entire plant. It is on a similar principle of osmose that tender leaves absorb the gasses or ingredients that form plant food in the atmosphere and utilize them by diffusion similar to the action of the membranous cells in the roots That these atmospheric ingredients are absorbed and utilized is shown by a large recital of experiments and these facts have become known to scientists only during the past century, but while they know and appreciate this great fact they have never yet demonstrated the manner in which this food is utilized in the internal workings of the plant. Science has merely demonstrated that plants appropriate atmospheric ingredients and that their growth and life depend on them, and their researches end there In the absence of carbonic acid no green plant can grow It is absorbed in the light, and given off in the dark Light and heat are necessary to enable plants to absorb it and grow, but some plants absorb and make growth at a lower temperature than others As fast as plants take carbonic acid from the air, other gas flows to the plant to also be absorbed, Men and animals, when they breathe, exhale carbonic acid gas, which is deadly poison Air so impure is remedied by the presence of growing plants which absorb this carbonic acid by daylight.

HOW LEAVES ABSORB FOOD.

Leaves of plants consist of numberless air passages and cells connected by them, and the green part has power to decompose and retain the carbon while the oxygen is returned to the air Sometimes at night plants throw off carbonic acid and sometimes oxygen Carbon is thus decomposed and transformed into various components of vegetation Starch is the first product when carbonic acid is decomposed by the leaves of plants Sometimes oil is formed, sometimes sugar The green part, or grains, assimilate the carbonic acid from the air, the matter so assimilated is digested by plant cells and converted into the components of the plant in the way food eaten by animals is changed to bone and muscle.

Plants need abundant light. Experiments in farming made in Sweden prove that barley ripens twenty days sooner at Alten, 70 deg. north latitude, than at Christiana, 60 deg north This is on account of the long days of summer at the far north and the prolonged light. This, too, when at Alten the mean summer temperature is 54 deg F, while at Christiana it is 60 deg F The plants are as well developed at one place as the other For the same reason rye and wheat can be grown in Northern Siberia in latitude 65 deg north, which is over 1200 miles north of Portland.

OXYGEN AS PLANT FOOD

A scientific farmer in France weighed and analyzed the product of two and a half acres during a six years rotation, producing potatoes, wheat, clover, turnips, peas and rye, and learned that they contained in this proportion Carbon 10 950, oxygen 9 405, hydrogen 1 2[illegible], nitrogen 354, ashes 1 353 Seeds do not germinate in the absence of oxygen and even if it has sprouted will soon wither if deprived of it In sowing seeds care must be exercised not to bury them below where oxygen can penetrate Flowers and ripening fruit take up oxygen and throw off carbonic acid in the same proportion Opening buds of trees require oxygen, also tree roots need air from the surface to extract it from Such plants and trees suffer if the soil becomes water soaked There are water plants, however, that need only the air contained in ordinary water Fungus growths, such as mushrooms and toadstools, do not derive their substance as ordinary plants, but live on decayed vegetable or animal matter, and have no power to produce organic matter out of carbonic acid and water It is only possible to give the facts that relate to growth of plants in this article, omitting much of great interest relating to the same subject but indirectly Every farmer should make a study of this subject—the growth of plants—and teach his children to understand thorough the principles of vegetation and plant growth so that they can partially understand the operations of nature

NITROGEN AND AMMONIA

Free nitrogen, as it exists in the atmosphere, is not food for plants Considering the quantity of nitrogenous food all the higher plants require and actually appropriate, and the further fact that almost 80 per cent of the atmosphere is nitrogen, scientists are surprised to find that plants absorb no nitrogen from the air surrounding them The most careful experiments have not been able to show how growing plants absorb the nitrogen that—as in case of clover—forms so large a part of their substance. How they do imbibe it remains to be discovered.

Ammonia exists in small quantity in atmospheric air and is absorbed by plants, but the amount is so small science thinks it can exert little influence When collected by dew or rain and carried to the roots it acquires more importance When vapor of ammonia is brought within reach of plants they thrive in a way that shows its good effects Rain, as it falls, absorbs ammonia from the atmosphere and carries it to the soil In this way roots take it up and feed on it, and the dew and rain that fall on the leaves also tend to feed their growth Ammonia is one of the most important elements of plant growth, and the value of manures depends on how much they hold

Nearly all the water any plant absorbs comes to it through the roots A little may be taken in through leaves and stems, but almost the entire quantity of water that enters a plant comes through its roots Plants extract gases, such as carbonic acid and oxygen and also ammonia from air and water, but seldom take water itself through the leaves

PLANTS GENERATE HEAT

Growing plants generate heat. Snow falling on green grass in early autumn melts away, while on plowed land adjoining it remains unmelted Especially when flowering, heat is generated to such an extent that it can be measured by a thermometer The act of evaporating water from leaves into the air in part depends on heat generated within the plant. Insensible perspiration escapes from plants as from animals, and for the same reason, that they have generated surplus heat. Fruit, such as apples and pears, absorb oxygen and throw off carbonic acid when ripening and when fully ripe Oxygen acts on matter already organized and assists in converting matter into organized forms, as when flowers are formed or fruit is matured Flowers and fruit in plants correspond to eggs and young in animals as they are nourished by the parent plant There is a similarity in the natural world that affects animal and vegetable life in growth and fruitfulness The study of natural laws is a necessity to the farmer who would profit by his cultivation of the soil and the growth of plants The physician who prescribes for human ailments must have an understanding of human structure and growth, and so must the farmer know something of the laws that control the great vegetable kingdom

WHITMAN COUNTY BARLEY

PRODIGIOUS INCREASE IN ACREAGE IN THE PALOUSE COUNTRY DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

Letter in Palouse Gazette, March 23.

I have had occasion within a short time past to traverse a portion of our great Palouse country, nearly making a circuit of Steptoe Butte. One who has long resided here can easily note the vast increase in acreage broken up within two or three years. Great stretches of country with ugly hills and uglier gulches have yielded to the plow, converting the same from a wilderness two years ago into a very fertile country I doubt if any country to-day has as dark, mellow and rich looking soil as the hills and valleys of Whitman county Its very looks indicate the fertility and wealth that lies in its bosom I visited the farm of young George McCrosky and saw there the ninety acres which yielded last season to its fortunate owner enough barley to net him $2000 Where in the United States can a better showing be made for barley The above revenue for the year 1887 means 10 per cent. on an investment of $20,000, or 10 per cent. interest on land valued at $222 per acre. Any fair crop of barley in the Palouse country when the market ranges from 90 cents upwards will net to the owner from land which cost, say, $12 50 per acre almost 50 per cent on the original investment. It is generally conceded that our Palouse valleys will now not only produce the largest yields per acre, but also the finest quality of brewing barley in the world If this becomes an established truth and the prohibition crusade does not destroy the market, we may soon enjoy the world's market for our exceptional white brewing barley The great brewing establishments of the United States and elsewhere will obtain the best quality of barley at whatever cost, and the day may not be far distant when Whitman county will be recognized as the banner county of the world for the production of brewing barley Let us hope that it may be so and if our hopes are realized these bunch grass hills and plains will command a price ranging from $50 to $100 per acre

Steptoe butte rears its lofty head in the midst of our Palouse belt. It is the most prominent landmark in the county From its summit an unobstructed view is obtained of the towns, railroads and farms which cover this country like a checker board No other point for observation can be found to compare with this A good wagon road has been built to the summit of this mountain, a hotel and observatory will soon be constructed there, and it will become the pleasure resort of our country We are indebted to our friend and pioneer "Cash up" Davis for pushing this worthy enterprise to a conclusion The energy already displayed insures the success of the enterprise beyond question It is to be hoped that Whitman county may produce other enterprising spirits like "Cash up" Davis If so, our march towards that high rank among the agricultural districts of the world will be hastened

"MOSCOW" COUNTY

PROPOSITION TO DIVIDE NEZ PERCE COUNTY—ADVANTAGES OF THE DIVISION

Moscow Star

Should Nez Perce county be divided, which now seems certain, there will be many advantages derived by the people within the territory of the new county, and the cost of running the new county will be practically less, taking all things into consideration Our present indebtedness will be divided between the two counties, in proportion to the taxable valuation, so this item will be the same, as will the salaries of the officers, or nearly so, for the statutes provide for the payment of county officers according to the taxable valuation of the county The convenience of the change will be of great advantage and when we note this item, we must naturally consider the question of mileage Pine creek is sixty five miles from Lewiston, which, at 40 cents per mile amounts to $26 00 per capita, and all the costs in this line for one year from Pine creek alone, amounts to quite a handsome sum, and it must all be paid by the taxpayer Pine creek is the average distant point, but it is not an unreasonable illustration, for, after a careful calculation, the *Star* concludes, that to make a general average of distance of the new county to Moscow, according to present and probably future population, the distance will be, not to exceed twelve miles, while now the average distance to Lewiston is thirty-one miles, and therefore the present average mileage is $12 40 per capita, and under the regime of the new county it would only average $4 80 This mileage amounts to a fabulous sum during one year, and no matter who draws it, it must be paid by the taxpayers of the county, and why not reduce it to about one-third of what we now pay To pay this and other expenses, we in the new county, must not fail to remember that our taxable valuation is far in excess of the portion that will remain as Nez Perce county, yet in benefiting ourselves we are working no hardship on them, for their expenses will be greatly lessened also There is nothing that will assist a county to develop more than a county seat that is easy of access, which could never be said of Lewiston from the Moscow country, for there are two natural barriers between the two localities, the river and the hill to the rim rock, that can never be removed Besides this, there is plenty of territory for two good counties, and we feel certain they will both grow with increased vigor after the change In Nez Perce county they will soon be placed on a first class footing by the opening of the Nez Perce Indian reservation, while in Moscow county we call it "Moscow" for want of a name) we have an immense area of as fine land as can be found anywhere, and it is settled by as good a set of people as live It is true a change will cost something on the start, but the saving to the people outside of Moscow, for one year will fully pay all the expense thus incurred

DISHORNING CATTLE

DOMESTICATED STOCK HAVE NO NEED OF SUCH WEAPONS

In the beginning it was the plan of nature to provide all animals with power of self-defense or for escape from their enemies, and every member of the animal kingdom needed such means of self preservation, for all had their foes It was a case of

Fleas had little fleas to bite 'em
And so on ad infinitem

The bovine race did not have fleetness of foot to escape danger and were given horns so as to be able to face it.

Now we have domesticated the ox, and the bovine race have really no enemies These offensive weapons are offensive still and they use them, the strong against the weak and the vicious ones against man himself Of late it becomes a practice among civilized nations to take off the horns and prevent the danger they create also to make it possible to keep cattle in smaller space, especially in transporting them any distance by cars or by vessels. At first there was a cry of inhumanity, but this seems ill founded There is scarcely ever a complaint that animals dishorned lose flesh or even lose appetite, and when the last occurs it is usually to be traced to some other cause. One man took off the horns of his cattle in very cold weather and thought they seemed to suffer for a day or so

The advantage of having cattle without horns is not to be doubted The usual way is to take a fine saw, tie the animal in its stall, then cut off the horn close to the head, even taking a little hair off with it.

Another important question relates to the different breeds of cattle, and if the same rule will apply to all the bovine race. Some of these mature sooner than others The Shorthorn, for instance, takes longer to mature thoroughly than the Jersey does Shall the saw be applied to all alike, or is there a difference in some in character and size or capacity for milk and for beef that will affect this matter of cutting off the horns

There is no caution necessary and no danger is incurred under ordinary circumstances of weather and season Of course the animal should not be ailing in any respect and be in good condition of health The horn does not grow and soon heals over permanently One point that is not often treated of that is really important relates to the age at which the animal can be dishorned to the best advantage The work is usually performed on full grown herds, and it is only reasonable to believe that a young animal would suffer less from the process than one of mature age In this connection one asks At what age is the horn fully grown? Again Would the same effect be produced if the horn was cut close to the head before it was fully grown The question of all is How early will it do to cut the horns of young cattle? As dishorning is easily done and produces good results and as it neither causes great pain or injures animals in any way, all the arguments seem in favor of it and it only remains to carefully study how it should be done to best advantage and the time when it should be done

ENSILAGE IN ENGLAND

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF OLD COUNTRY FARMING

The *Southern Cultivator*, published at Atlanta, Ga., has an interesting communication from an English farmer who was spending his first winter in Louisiana, and whose remarks on the condition of stock there, that have passed through the winter, are applicable to Oregon in many respects. He speaks of the importance of keeping cows in good order so as to have them bring good calves, and that all cattle should be kept in good growing condition. He gives the recent experience of English farmers to prove that the easiest and most economical remedy for the poverty of cattle in winter is to provide cheap ensilage, giving his own experience in making and using ensilage before he left the old country

In the fall of 1886 they concluded to make ensilage of the second crop of clover on twenty three acres. Not wishing to build an expensive silo they procured a patent rope and lever pressure, and made a plank foundation sixteen feet square. It was not possible to make hay, as rain was pouring down while the clover was being cut. It was hauled as fast as mowed, and ten days time required to get it all in stack Every night the pressure was applied from the stout frame and cross-beams raised over the stack It was so great as to cause a dark juice to exude from the clover and surround the stack

In November the stack was cut into and the ensilage fed to cattle six inches of the outside was worthless, but the cattle soon ate the rest and would, with a single exception, eat no other food so long as they could get it. Sometimes it was mixed with straw In the spring the cattle on the place looked better and fresher than ever before at the same season

The next fall they stacked nineteen acres of clover and applied no pressure until all was cut and stacked, as they wished to save the juice lost the year before In making hay of clover corn, peas, etc., the leaves fall off and are lost, but ensilaging them saves all, and the best of the fodder too In this way they made the best use of the second crop of clover, not considered so valuable as feed, and sold all the fruit crop and early hay that had formerly been in great part fed on the place So ensilage proved economical in every sense, besides keeping the cattle in better condition than dry hay fed them erally had ever done

They discovered that the great pressure applied was not necessary that to make a frame and cover with a platform when all the fodder was stacked, and load that platform with rocks or dirt, answered every necessary purpose The experience of our American farmers, who make ensilage shows that any stout bin or frame filled with the fodder and subjected to moderate pressure, answers the purpose A silo that will hold enough for an ordinary farm can be made at a cost not to exceed $100

GYPSUM OR LAND PLASTER

CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THIS FERTILIZER AND ITS USE

A correspondent writes from Kalama and asks "Is land plaster good for all vegetables and grain?" As a general thing Oregon gardeners have not made much use of plaster Near towns they depend chiefly on town manures, obtained in livery stables and other city stables It is well established that ordinary barnyard manures make the best fertilizers, because they contain more nearly what the soil asks for and needs to give it warmth and renewed vitality than any artificial manures known In a recent issue THE OREGONIAN took up the subject of manuring gardens and treated of composting all the manures on the farm, from the horse stable, the cattle stalls, the pig pen and hen house, carefully mixing these as they are made and adding leaves, litter and some earth to absorb the liquid manures and save the stronger solids that are liable to evaporate or go off in solution To mix thoroughly this house-made manure and then apply it on the garden soil constitutes a fertilizing that will insure heavy returns from good gardening

As to the ordinary use of gypsum, or plaster, what follows is compiled from Storer's *Agriculture* and other standard sources, and explains the nature of gypsum and its various uses. Gypsum, or land plaster, is plaster of paris or sulphate of lime, and has been used as a fertilizer for all known time The Greeks and Romans used it, and during the last century it was exported from France to America. Large quantities now come to New England from Nova Scotia and it is found in New York state Ben Franklin once sowed a field of clover with gypsum, so that the crop read in the middle, where the gypsum showed "This has been plastered," because the plastered clover outgrew the rest. The action of gypsum depends on the soil, and crop, on climate and other conditions more than any other known manure Its action is uncertain, but it works more simply than other manures Plaster sets free the potash that is in the soil so the crop can use it. It causes the potash to be transferred from the upper to lower layers of soil, so roots find it at hand It loosens up the constituents of the soil The opinion is generally held that plaster or gypsum should be applied some months beforehand, to give it time to act on the soil and prepare it for the coming crop The uncertainty of its action is due to the condition of the soil If it has been highly manured and is rich in fixed potash, it does great service by setting this potash free, while in soil poor in potash it does little good.

It is often useful on new lands of certain qualities, and on fields that have not been well used, but it is not a fit manure for poor land or for land where high farming is practiced. Its best use is where farming methods are simple Its action is too slow and feeble to suit modern agriculture, where farms are highly manured It is not so much plant food itself, as a means of exciting soil and developing the ingredients it possesses. It supplies lime and sulphur, where these are needed, but for direct action is much less valuable than bone meal, guano and the like, which give what the soil lacks It is most esteemed in moist climates, and should be sown on moist land and at a time of moisture

One important use for plaster, or gypsum, is to preserve manures by mixing it with dung heaps or strewing it in stables When it is so used the loss of nitrogen is prevented Mixed with bone meal, etc., it also saves the loss of nitrogen It holds matters that will naturally ferment and decay unless some such application is made

Potatoes dressed with plastered manure gave a better crop It is common to sow about [illegible] or 300 pounds of plaster to the acre which is what a man can conveniently scatter with his hand in walking across a field

According to authorities the greatest use of plaster is to top-dress grassland and meadows, and especially clover It seems to be the special mission of gypsum to stimulate clover crops The account given above of its workings and effects may be a guide to its general use, for if the action of potash in the soil is desired, plaster will set free and utilize whatever the soil has in fixed condition of potassic ingredients Composting farm manures with gypsum and using it that way on the soil would seem to be a good plan As has been shown, all soils are not adapted to the use of land plaster

SAP-SUCKERS VERSUS WOODPECKERS

DR PLUMMER SETS THIS INTERESTING QUESTION RIGHT

The sap-sucker is a villain, while the woodpecker is the orchardist's friend This subject was fully discussed by able horticulturists during their session in California, and the unanimous verdict of a large and intelligent jury was that the sap-sucker merited no quarter In color he is dirtier in shade than the woodpecker He does his work very systematically, in a manner which elicits praise for his geometrical calculations He runs his destructive operations upon the trunks of trees in transverse or direct line He has a hard, horny, spoon shaped tongue with which he appropriates the juices from within the inner bark of the trees, to the great damage, or even to the death of the tree This done, and thoroughly done, he has completed his labors, so far as that individual tree is concerned, and is ready for the next

The woodpecker, of brighter, cleaner colors, has a sharp pointed barbed tongue and does his work in search of insects only and by searching for and destroying them he performs a very valuable service.

I think the idea of sap-suckers returning a second time, later, in search of insects which have collected in the holes which he had made while boring for sap, is erroneous. Rather would the woodpecker then come along in the pursuit of an honest, legitimate and useful calling O P S PLUMMER

[Dr Gully, the California scientist who took exceptions to what was said by the horticulturists at San Jose, must have been misinformed Dr Plummer's communication settles the question as to the actual existence of sap suckers and the damage they do, and is valuable information]

BLACKLEG IN CATTLE

A subscriber, who seems to be engaged in the cattle business on the upper Columbia, inquires of THE OREGONIAN if there is a cure for blackleg, a disease that destroys many head of young stock on the ranges of California, Nevada, Oregon and all the Pacific Northwest Fortunately late exchanges furnish a supposed cure for this disease, and this correspondent may have read it in these columns in the issue of March 8 but the disease is so fatal and causes so much loss that its republication may do good A California exchange says "Henry Kellogg, a Hereford breeder, of Las Animas county finds a remedy for blackleg by 'nerving' the stock whenever they show symptoms of the complaint. 'Nerving' is performed by taking up a small vein in the hoof, by means of a small hook, and letting out stagnant blood that accumulates there Mr Kellogg lost twelve valuable animals by blackleg, but since he began 'nerving' the afflicted ones have all recovered"

The above remedy seems to be easily administered, and if it answers the purpose is worth a great deal to stock men everywhere, as reports from all the great ranges of the continent speak of loss of young stock from this cause. If stock men who try it will make their success known, or the want of success if it does not work well, they will confer a benefit on stock men generally.

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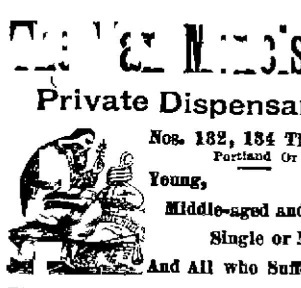

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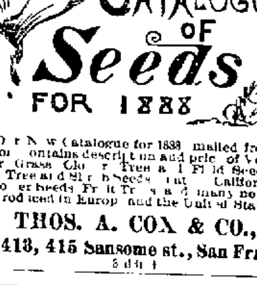

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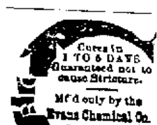

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONV[illegible]

A Republican Convention for Multnomah [illegible] hereby called to meet at the Court House [illegible] of Portland on Saturday, April [illegible] M., for the purpose of nominating a [illegible] county ticket to be voted for at the [illegible] election the selecting of thirty delegates [illegible] Republican State Convention to be held [illegible] and the transacting of such other business [illegible] properly come before it.

The committee find it necessary, in order [illegible] fair apportionment of delegates, based [illegible] cast at the last general election, to have the [illegible] meetings held in the various precincts [illegible] places in the county as established [illegible] tion, without reference to any change [illegible] thereto by the county court.

For the purpose of electing the delegates [illegible] meetings will be held in the various precincts [illegible] cities of Portland, East Portland, Albina [illegible] between the hours of 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock [illegible] in all other precincts at 1 o'clock P M on [illegible] the 4th day of April 1888.

The convention will consist of [illegible] tes apportioned as follows.

Albina	2	Powell's Valley	[illegible]
Columbia	1	Rooster Rock	[illegible]
East Portland—		(Sandy)	
Polling place No 1	2	Sauvie's Island	[illegible]
No 2	4	St Johns	[illegible]
No 3	1	Sellwood	[illegible]
Fulton		South Portland—	
Mount Tabor	2	Polling place No 1	[illegible]
Multnomah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Portland—			
Polling place No 1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
No 2	3		
No 3	5	Willamette	[illegible]
No 4	4	Willamette Slough	[illegible]
No 5	[illegible]		

The committee has appointed the following [illegible] judges and clerks to conduct the [illegible]

[illegible]—H B Wilson and C H Hill judges [illegible] clerk.

Columbia—Thos Jewett and M Gilliam [illegible] J Reeder clerk.

East Portland—

Polling place No 1—F B Neal and John [illegible] d C B Plympton clerk.

Polling place No 2—W F Crelt and [illegible] judges and A W Llewellyn clerk.

Polling place No 3—Peaumbra Kelly [illegible] ragne judges and J W Ogilbee clerk.

Fulton—J S Dickerson and John [illegible] Wm Abernethy clerk.

Mount Tabor J H Rathbun and H W [illegible] judges and H Bit Struble clerk.

Multnomah—C Himmons and Harrison [illegible] clerk.

North Portland—

Polling place No 1—W W Spaulding and [illegible] judges and G L [illegible] clerk.

Polling place No 2—Geo L Story and [illegible] judges and Henry McCraken clerk.

Polling place No 3—Frank Thompson and [illegible] judges and I B L Geerge clerk.

Polling place No 4—Edward Holman and [illegible] judges and Benj Wood clerk.

Polling place No 5—D M Dunn and [illegible] judges and I E L Lincoln clerk.

Powell's Valley—S G Kelly and W [illegible] judges and P H Rourk clerk.

Rooster Rock—Nelson Ross and Fred [illegible] d J Latourette clerk.

Sandy—J J Hoyt and H S Stone judges [illegible] over clerk.

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—B B Tuttle and [illegible] judges and J B Du Fu clerk.

Polling place No 2—W H Harris and [illegible] judges and H L Wood clerk.

Polling place No 3—B P Cardwell and [illegible] judges and W F Matthews clerk.

Polling place No 4—Wm Fliedner and [illegible] judges and A N Gamble clerk.

Polling place No 5—B P Earhart and [illegible] judges and I I Lounsbury clerk.

Sauvie's Island—John Howell and [illegible] judges and Geo W Durant clerk.

St Johns—B O Severance and John [illegible] and Frank Leonard clerk.

Sellwood—J A Fisher and B F Smith [illegible] Geo Lorms clerk.

Willamette Slough—Frank Powell and [illegible] S F Scott clerk.

Willamette—Slough Commodore [illegible] judges and J M Joy clerk.

[illegible] the polls will be held at the [illegible] places.

East Portland—

Polling place No 1—Hall of Relief Hook [illegible] street and Holladay avenue.

Polling place No 2—Hall of Pioneer [illegible]

Polling place No 3—Hall of Grant [illegible]

North Portland—

Polling place No 1—Corner of Fifth and [illegible]

Polling place No 2—Corner of Third and [illegible]

Polling place No 3—Corner of Third and [illegible]

Polling place No 4—Washington, between [illegible]

Polling place No 5—Thirteenth and [illegible]

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—Corporation shed [illegible]

Polling place No 2—Morrison and Yamhill [illegible]

Polling place No 3—Ice house Second [illegible]

Polling place No 4—Madison

Polling place No 5—Columbia, between [illegible]

Polling place No 4—No 51 South First [illegible]

Polling place No 5—Corner of L streets [illegible]

[illegible] streets.

[illegible] all other precincts at the usual place of [illegible]

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COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, March 28

[illegible] to arrive by rail: [illegible] cs oysters, 500 cs corn, 250 [illegible] cs meat, 50 cs lard, 35 kegs fish, 38 [illegible] confectionery, 3 sks nuts, 50 bxs dates, 5 [illegible] sks seed, 6 cs cigars, 182 bxs nails, [illegible] trees, 10 bls leather belting, car [illegible] and trucks, 180 bdls 194 [illegible] do, 12 bxs 159 bdls chairs, 2 [illegible] flax twine, 23 cls rope, 36 [illegible] steel, 53 bdls [illegible] 23 bdls duck, [illegible] 530 kegs nails, [illegible] 4 organs, 2 pianos, 10 bbls whisky.

[illegible] arrived at San Francisco [illegible] Valley arrived [illegible] with 9609 sks wheat, [illegible] Yaquina bay, 88 sks oysters, 4 cs eggs, [illegible] 14 horses.

[illegible] is to have a grocers', or rather [illegible] April 21, and a committee of [illegible] have the affair in hand. Of course it [illegible] hope for one up this way, but [illegible] into line and get up a rouser [illegible] The rail lines would be only too glad [illegible] rate of fare, and the jobbing [illegible] feel like giving their men a Satur[illegible] [illegible] a cheap frolic.

[illegible] the Chicago board of trade [illegible] the commission rates on speculative [illegible] to 1/8 of 1c to members, and ¼ [illegible] to non-members where under special con[illegible]

[illegible] meeting held March 13, in New Westmin[illegible] [illegible] the improvement of the Fraser [illegible] the representative of a large [illegible] informed the meeting that his com[illegible] [illegible] mills on the river for export [illegible] the stream is properly surveyed [illegible] He said that they expect [illegible] ships per week when the mills are in [illegible] This statement comes from an Eastern [illegible]

[illegible] exporting firms of Calcutta, [illegible] to the New York *Commercial Bul*[illegible] [illegible] an agreement which it is ex[illegible] [illegible] the effect of stopping the com[illegible] the dirty condition in which grain [illegible] is often delivered in the European [illegible] the up-country seller will [illegible] heretofore, to deliver wheat con[illegible] [illegible] foreign substances at con[illegible] [illegible] or he may deliver 2 per cent. more, [illegible] equivalent reduction from the price. [illegible] over 7 per cent. of admixture he [illegible] according to a fixed scale, so as to [illegible] interest to purchase from the cultiva[illegible] [illegible] cleaner parcels.

[illegible] is a statement of wheat deliveries [illegible] farmers, imports into the United King[illegible] [illegible] afloat for the weeks ended as [illegible]

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

[illegible] 59,824 qrs. wheat
[illegible] 43,000 qrs. wheat
[illegible] 77,227 qrs. wheat
[illegible] 42,000 qrs. wheat

IMPORTS.

[illegible] 99,000 qrs. wheat
113,000 bbls. flour
[illegible] 301,000 qrs wheat
231,000 bbls flour
[illegible] 181,000 qrs wheat
220,000 bbls. flour
[illegible] 171,000 qrs wheat
136,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

[illegible] 2,061,000 qrs for U. K.
211,000 qrs for Con't
[illegible] 1,901,000 qrs for U K.
412,000 qrs for Con't.
[illegible] 1,865,000 qrs for U K.
240,000 qrs for Con't.
[illegible] 1,998,000 qrs for U. K.
315,000 qrs for Con't

[illegible] RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include [illegible] 184 bbls flour, 1598 ctls oats, 200 [illegible] chopped do, 941 ctls bran, 736 [illegible] potatoes, 164 sks onions, 3920 [illegible] 5 pkgs butter, 38 bxs fruit, 27 [illegible] hay.

[illegible] San Francisco per str State of [illegible] ctls wheat, 4511 ctls oats, 190 [illegible] 185 sks potatoes, 1144 hf [illegible] 7 cs eggs, 2 cps fowls, [illegible] 10 bdls hazel hoops, 16 bxs type [illegible] treasure.

[illegible]—The Earlscourt, 1113 tons, came in [illegible] charter for outside account. The [illegible] Martha Fisher and Derby Park for [illegible] Puget sound to Melbourne leave but [illegible] available for grain.

[illegible]—There is just a trifle more tone to the [illegible] or rather a little less disposition [illegible] decline shown. Elsewhere the day's [illegible] slightly lower prices. The local [illegible] unsatisfactory one. Holders of good [illegible] prices that charterers have so [illegible] Walla Walla is worth only [illegible] more must be paid to dispatch vessels, [illegible] a possibility of getting money for [illegible] less than if floated by [illegible] Valley sales dull and easy.

[illegible]—Receipts past week [illegible] bbls valley and [illegible] Walla Walla. The usual shipments have [illegible] made to San Francisco and to the Puget [illegible] movement for [illegible] steamer. The Sound [illegible] been thoroughly gone over by [illegible] those places. Our local trade is [illegible] the market throughout be[illegible] values inclined to new [illegible] valley brands are still quoted [illegible] per barrel, Walla Walla best brands

[illegible]—Receipts past week 1729 ctls bran, [illegible] chopped barley. One [illegible] bran and shorts. The [illegible] as the request for local [illegible] change. Receipts from the [illegible] again quite liberal, so that [illegible] well held. Quote jobbing [illegible] shorts, $17@19, chop, $20, [illegible] per ton.

[illegible] for a week 6195 ctls, nearly all [illegible] by steamer, as local dealers [illegible] only to keep up stocks neces[illegible] local demands. The market in San [illegible] in a very weak condition, [illegible] advices. Cheap barley and other [illegible] crop prospects, discourage hold[illegible] looking for buyers. As our sur[illegible] quite evident the future of [illegible] a dark one. Only in a small way [illegible] be mentioned, for the [illegible] small figure. All buyers have [illegible] extreme, and certainly the [illegible] such a bid.

[illegible]—Arrivals and offerings are still of [illegible] the local call wholly fails to [illegible] steamers continue to carry out con[illegible] for the filling of orders [illegible] customers, 50@60c per sack for all [illegible] can be used.

[illegible]—There is still a very fair movement [illegible] as San Francisco takes all [illegible] lowering values. For good-con[illegible] per cental is being secured here.

[illegible]—New arrivals of eastern, but in [illegible] cured meats in only fair supply [illegible] The whole call is a very [illegible] lard in full supply We quote [illegible] City or country cured hams, 13c, [illegible] shoulders 8c. Eastern hams 12½@ [illegible] 12½c. Best local or Eastern [illegible]

[illegible] FRUITS—Local cured now in light re[illegible] of this and of imported supplying [illegible] and the market ruling quiet [illegible] are Sundried quartered apples [illegible] sliced 10c, factory plums 13½c, [illegible] 11@12½c, peaches 12½@14c, [illegible] and firm.

[illegible] report says The market for [illegible] is the main very quiet. The raisin [illegible] for London layers at unchanged [illegible] with stocks light. Common layers and [illegible] are offering at same figures last [illegible] moving very slowly. A few good [illegible] would clean the market of peaches, [illegible] pitted plums, but with the very light [illegible] there are more than enough to [illegible] requirements. Values for these [illegible] for dried fruits of every de[illegible] without quotable change. Market [illegible] apples, but evaporated are in [illegible]

[illegible]—The market has done even better [illegible] prices showing further im[illegible] to the surprise of traders. It appears [illegible] been a matter of heavy demand [illegible] high prices failing to bring for[illegible] to satisfy consumers. Last prices [illegible] 50, ducks $9@12, geese [illegible] Turkeys are in more than [illegible] Prices quoted can be main[illegible] days in any event, as receipts [illegible] increased to at once affect [illegible]

[illegible]—Advanced to 22½c.

[illegible] A San Francisco re[illegible] The market is still in the 'nine-hole, [illegible] about postponed all anticipations [illegible] until June, when even worse pros[illegible] them. Locally [illegible]c per pound [illegible] but there is no business to [illegible] in cased for Australia, [illegible] direction being of good propor[illegible] the east and Europe similar reports [illegible] the markets being throughout of a [illegible] unpromising." New York mentions [illegible] for good hops, which are scarce [illegible] very firm.

[illegible] Shearing time approaches slowly, but [illegible] to attract very little attention [illegible] dullness reigns, dealers awaiting [illegible] of new spring, which will shortly be[illegible] Eastern reports are just now of lit[illegible] the Liverpool sales of [illegible] opened with about 18,000 bales [illegible] in good form and the [illegible] It is thought the April Lon[illegible] [illegible] the last series be soon recovered. Sales at Boston between Jan. 1 and March 15 were 3,770,000 lbs., as compared with 5,[illegible]000 lbs the same time last year.

HIDES, ETC—Quotations of leading sorts are: Dry beef hides 12c per lb, culls 8c, kip and calf 10c, green salted 5@6c, kip and calf [illegible]c, culls one-third off, valley deerskins 25@30c, eastern Oregon 22½@27½c, summer and winter elk skins 22@18c, sheep pelts 30@80c for short to medium wooled, 90c@$1.25 for long and 10@12c for murrain; beaver 75c to $2 per lb, bear 50c to $2 brown and 50c to $12 black. Tallow quoted 3@3½c.

FRENCH WHEAT IMPORTS.

The importations of wheat from foreign countries into France are still on the increase, as will easily be seen by the following statistics, comparing the importations of the last three years, given by the custom house authorities:

	1885. Quintals	1886 Quintals	1887 Quintals
United Kingdom	6 200	10,229	14 518
Belgium	120 6[illegible]3	[illegible]98 809	35,702
Russia	1,956 935	1,509 450	1,973 632
Germany	30 243	24,690	12 672
Italy	7 723	731	7[illegible]
Roumania	123 989	51 595	279 850
Turkey	611 378	[illegible]2,031	258,710
British India	757 165	960 967	638,931
Australia	983 2[illegible]1	31,[illegible]9	134 4[illegible]3
United States	1,081 342	2,931,057	3,283,088
South America	405 569	576,912	865,103
Algeria	958,41[illegible]	1,[illegible]82,917	1 037,315
Sundry countries	81,620	174,847	391,532
Totals	6 457 861	7,097,848	8,963,714

These figures show that notwithstanding the custom house duty has been raised to 5 francs per 100 kilos (220½ lbs) the importation of wheat is steadily increasing.

The Merchandise Markets.

A light rain near the close is taken with good grace by the trade, as it in no way interferes with business, while it may be of use to the farmers. The market exhibits nothing of particular new interest. There is the same heavy goods movement in and out, with steamers bringing sugar in large quantities for St Paul Price changes are unimportant ones only.

New York mail dates to 21st inst, report: The accumulation of orders by delayed mails and telegrams, as well as suspended business, has stimulated the distributive movement of merchandise and quickened the demand in some departments so far as new business is concerned. Brazil has continued to send on liberal firm offers to sell coffee, a portion of which found takers at slightly higher prices In view of the continued anxiety of Brazil to sell, it is difficult to comprehend the present efforts of the bulls to lift prices here, for the effect is only to make a higher market for Brazil to sell on. In spices, Singapore pepper is slightly higher, and red is firm. Cloves are easier and Saigon cassia steady with a parcel of spurious offered. Refined petroleum rules steady at 9⅛c for cases. On salt fish, mackerel is in limited stock, cod slow and easier and herring more plentiful Refined sugar holds steady, the production selling close up. Raws have improved some in request

The following extract is from a London circular of recent date. "The position of coffee to-day is no enigma A very small Brazilian crop bids fair to be followed by a very large one. The prospect of a small crop induced the world to think well of coffee, the prospect of a large one induces the world to think ill of coffee. Scarcity followed by plenty always meant and means to-day high prices followed by low ones. The trade of to-day has to learn that just as the weather glass points to rain while the sun is shining, so the ocean cable may point to plenty while scarcity exists. Few men would ignore the weather glass, yet many seem to think that trade is destroyed forever because some follow the cable. A revolution we own, but a revolution against which it is no use fighting, a revolution which, in the long run, will greatly benefit the consumer, when those who supply him adjust their old fashioned ideas to modern developments."

With next calendar week the legal canning season opens on the Columbia. The shipments of 1887 Columbia, spring and fall, and of outside packs brought into the Columbia, for the past twelve months will foot up about 474,000 cases A tabulated statement will be furnished early in the coming week. While quite a number of fishermen have lately left the Columbia for work in Alaska the emigration has been almost wholly confined to the "floating" class. Men will be scarce along the Columbia only in the event of a considerable run of fish. Just now it is known that but few fish could be caught. The river has been closely watched for indications, but no fishing done. The market for all futures is a strong one, prices having risen some since first sales were reported. For Columbia spring $1 65@1 70 are latest figures, and it is stated that the pack is pretty well under contract and bids fair to go into consumption for domestic trade before outside packs can be distributed. The San Francisco *Grocer and Country Merchant* of the 23d inst. says 'During the week considerable activity has developed. Several large packs have been purchased, and it is thought but few packs are now obtainable, as a whole, at any price within the range of present quotations. The largest Alaska pack is entirely out of market, and, it is claimed, will not be offered until the output is determined Rumor has it that a block of Fraser river fish was placed a few days ago for English account. Inquiry fails to confirm the report, but there is reason to think considerable fish has been placed. It is likely that England will be obliged to depend quite largely on this source for her supply this year, though it is not unlikely considerable Alaska fish will be taken during the season. Our latest advices from London report an inactive market for futures. Flat offers are not obtainable from there at the present time for any description, and offers from this coast are ignored or declined. The year bids fair to be a test of the salmon market, i. e., to demonstrate what effect high prices have on demand, and also the limit of price at which this product will go into free consumption in competition with other food products."

BEANS—Quote small whites $1 50, pinks $3, bayos $3, butter $4, limas $4 60 per cental.

COAL OIL—Steady demand, the market ruling quiet. An ordinary brand is quoted 21½c.

COFFEE—Dull Quote Salvador 18c, Costa Rica 18@20c, Rio 18@20c, Java 27½c, Arbuckle's roasted 21c

SALT—No recent direct imports of Liverpool grades, although some is fully due. The stock here is equal to current needs and the market steady Fine Liverpool quoted $18, $19 and $20 as to size of containers Stock salt $10

PICKLES—Quoted $1 10@$1 20 for kegs Market firm and call good.

SUGAR—No quoted changes Two steamers have landed 65 cars for St Paul. Sixty day prices for barrels are Golden C, [illegible]c, extra C, 6¼c, dry granulated, 7[illegible]c, cube, crushed fine crushed and powdered 7½c. Halves and boxes ¼@½c higher. The two San Francisco refineries quote alike. One is sending new Hawaiian raw to New York by sail vessel, the other having arranged for large imports of Manila

CANNED GOODS—Stocks light for the most part. Quotations are Table fruits, assorted, 2½s, $2@2 25 and 8s, $5 50; blackberries, gooseberries and cherries, 2½s, $2@2 25; currants, grapes, peaches $2 50, strawberries $2 75, raspberries $3 25, plums $2, pineapples $2 25@2 75, apricots, $2. Pie fruits, assorted, 2½s, $1 25 and 8s $3 25, apricots, blackberries, gooseberries, cherries and peaches 2½s $1 25@1 50, squash $1 50. Jellies and jams assorted, $1 65@1 75. Corn $1 40@1 60, tomatoes $1@1 10, for 2½s, beans $1 25, peas $1 50, asparagus $2 12½, mushrooms $2 50, French peas $2@2 50.

BAGS—Wool bags in request and quoted 31¼@32½c Grain bags in no business locally, now nominally quoted 9c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK March 28,—Coal stocks and the high priced grangers were the leading features of the stock market to day and these being weak the entire list sympathized, though to a limited extent only. A short drive was made against the grangers, on rumors of liquidation in the St Paul road, reported damage to winter wheat by the recent storms, and the attitude of the Burlington on the rate question A determined raid was made on Vanderbilts, but it met with little success The Gould stocks were strong. The rallies were slight and of no importance, and the close was heavy at the lowest prices reached. A few of the active list show slight advances, but Fort Worth & Denver lost 3⅝, Jersey Central 3, Burlington 2⅛ Lackawanna and Delaware & Hudson each 1¼ Governments were dull and heavy

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call, easy at 2@3, closing offered 2½. Prime mercantile paper 5@7 Sterling exchange, $4 85⅝ for sixty day bills $4 87½ for demand.

BONDS.

4's (registered).	124⅜	4½s (coupon)	106½
4s (coupon)	125¾	Pacific 6s	120½

STOCKS

American Express	107	N. P. preferred	43⅝
Canadian Pacific	61	Northwestern	105¼
Canada Southern	49⅝	Or. Improvement	45½
Central Pacific	27	O R & N	87¼
Burlington	119¼	Transcontinental	17¾
Delaware L. & W	125	Pacific Mail	30⅞
D. & R. G	16½	Reading	55⅝
Erie	23¾	Rock Island	108¼
Lake Shore	88¾	St. Paul	70¾
Louisville & Nashvle	53	Texas Pacific	21
Michigan Central	77	Union Pacific	50½
Kansas & Texas	12⅞	U S Express	70
N Y. Central	105⅞	Wells, Fargo	130
Northern Pacific	20¾	Western Union	7[illegible]

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 28—Consols, 101 11 16. Silver per fine ounce, 43 Bank rate of discount, 2½.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Silver per ounce, 93⅞c, Sterling exchange, long, $4 86½ short, $4 88¾.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 28—Transfers, 20 exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85¾, documentary, $4 85

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 28.

Closing board prices

Ophir	10 62	Exchequer	2 00
Mexican	5 75	S Belcher	4 70
Gould & Curry	4 65	Overman	2 85
Best & Belcher	6 00	Justice	1 85
Savage	6 87	Union	4 80
Con. Cal. & Va	14 87	Alta	2 35
Chollar	7 37	Argenta	30
Potosi	5 87	Utah	2 15
Hale & Norcross	10 75	North Belle Isle	7 12
Crown Point	6 75	Nevada Queen	4 [illegible]
Belcher	5 87	Crocker	1 00
Sierra Nevada	5 62	Bodie	2 8[illegible]
Bullion	2 15		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 28—Receipts—Wheat, 10,500 ctls; flour, 10 000 qr sks, barley, 1000 ctls, oats, 10,500 ctls, potatoes, 4000 sks

Chartered—Br ships Lord Lyndhurst, 1187 tons and Duncow, 1695 tons for nitrate from west coast to the U K, Br ship Bowden, 1543 tons, for coal from Newcastle, A., to this port, ship A G Ropes 2342 tons for coal from Liverpool to this port; ship Edward O'Brien, 2157 tons, for coal from Sydney to this port, Nor bark Lindsay 553 tons, for lumber from Puget sound to Melbourne.

Wheat—Very dull in the absence of any material demand. Offerings light Options sold off. On morning call sales were; buyer season 600 tons at $1 35, 100 tons at $1 34¾ 100 tons at $1 34⅝, 1600 tons at $1 34¾ buyer year, 100 tons at $1 41¼ 800 tons at $1 41½. On afternoon call, buyer season, 400 tons at $1 [illegible], 400 tons at $1 34⅛ buyer year $1 41, 400 tons at $1 40¾, 500 tons at $1 40¾, 200 tons at $1 40¾, 300 tons at $1 40⅝.

Barley—Spot feed firmer at 80c Buyer season opened 80⅝c, closed 80⅛c Buyer year opened 89⅛c, closed 88¾c

Oats—Holders are pressing their stocks and the supply exceeds the demand Prices are lower Quoted $1 32½@1 37½

Butter—Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—Trade has been satisfactory for the past week, though not particularly active. Local clearing house exchanges fell off somewhat from those of the preceding week Money is in good demand, with ample funds to draw from.

Cereals continue dull. Wheat sells in a small way to fill a light export inquiry and sellers buy sparingly, but there is no speculation.

Coal shows no change in price. The week's receipts were 29,673 tons, of which only 3040 tons was foreign.

Oats are arriving in large quantities, but holders keep prices from breaking by storing the surplus.

Choice hay is in demand and firm at high prices, but the lower grades are dull and weak

Potatoes are quiet and weak owing to heavy receipts and increasing supplies of new potatoes.

Butter is still weak and about 2½ cents per pound lower than at this time last week Supplies are free but considerably higher than usual at this time of year Dairymen complain of short feed and some, not having sufficient grass, are feeding bran and other feed stuff.

Wool is inactive at reduced quotations. The spring clip has made its appearance, but not in sufficient quantity to establish prices.

The live stock markets show little change. Beef is scarce, owing it is reported, to inadequate transportation facilities and prices are higher Dressed and live hogs are also firm. Mutton, veal and lamb are in moderate supply and steady.

Refined sugar is in moderate demand at unchanged prices. Fruit canners are now beginning to inquire for sugar but the trade on this account is light as yet. The American refinery has closed down, for reasons given in dispatches of Tuesday

Canned fruits are now in good local demand and stocks are very much broken.

Buyers are taking hold of canned salmon for future delivery, and sales on this account are reported to have reached 100,000 cases, enough at any rate to establish a market, at $1 60@1 65 for Columbia river and $1 35@1 40 for Alaska. These high prices tend to deter foreign buyers, and most of the sales have been in carload lots to Eastern jobbers.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wheat opened quiet 89⅝c March 89⅞c April, 89⅞c May, 88⅝c June 87⅞c July At noon, 89⅛c April, 89⅜c May, 88⅛c June, 87⅜c July. Closed 89¾c March, 89⅞c April 89⅝c May, 88⅛c June 87⅞c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Petroleum opened weak at 89⅛c, and after a slight rally in the first hour a decline started that continued with intervals until near the close. The report of a new well hastened the decline in the afternoon and caused a break of 4 cents in half an hour. The market rallied in the last few minutes and closed steady at 85⅝c Sales, 3,418,000 barrels. Opening 89⅛c, highest 90c, lowest 84⅞c, closing 85⅝c

Mining shares were steady. Amador $1 40, Bodie $2 75, Bulwer 90c, California & Virginia $14 50, Eureka $12 75, El Cristo $2 30, Hale & Norcross $10 50, Mono $2 05, Plymouth $10, Potosi $1 90, Sierra Nevada $5 25, Sutro Tunnel 12c, Horn Silver $1.

Hops—Steady, California 4@12c

Sugar—Rather weak, Muscovado, 88c, test 4 11 16c refined, dull, extra C 5⅛@5 13 16c.

Copper—Dull, lake, 15⅞@16c.

Lead—Quiet and steady domestic, $5.

Tin—Quiet, straits, $25 50

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, firm at $14 Options 15@25 points higher, closing steady Sales, 63 250 bags, March, $10 90, April $10 90@10 95, May $10 85@10 95, June $10 70@10 85, July, $10 45@10 60 August, $10 20@10 35.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat opened quiet, 77⅞c May 78⅛c June At noon, 73⅛c March 73⅛c April, 77⅞c May, 78⅛c June. Closed 72¾c March 72⅞c April 77⅛c May, 77¼c June.

Provisions—Pork, $13 50 May, lard, $7 62½ May, ribs, $7 20 May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 28—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, firm steers, $3 30@5 20, stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 25, Texas fed steers, $4 05.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000, strong and 5c higher mixed, $5 20@5 50 heavy, $5 35@5 60, light, $5 20@5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; steady, natives, $5@6 10, western, $5 10@6 Texans, $4@5.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 28—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka railroad, 88⅝, Burlington & Quincy, 119⅝; Mexican Central, common, 13⅝, do first mortgage bonds, 68¾.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 28 English country markets, quiet and perhaps rather lower. Floating cargoes, opened steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, opened steady. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat steady; English and American flour steady.

PARIS, March 28—Wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets, quiet and perhaps rather lower

LIVERPOOL, March 28—Spot wheat firmer 3 P. M—Offerings of spot wheat moderate Options steady, 6s 7¾d March, 6s 7¾d April, 6s 8d May, 6s 8¼d June 6s 8½d July, 6s 8¾ August. Quantities on passage To United Kingdom, wheat and flour, 2 061,000 qrs. To continent, wheat, 211,000 qrs

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Wheat firm, demand fair, holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, demand fair. New mixed western, 4s 8¼d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

IN PORT—FOR GRAIN LOADING.

Br bk ‡Benares 1046 Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br sh ‡Persian Empire, 1532 Port Shipping Co.
Br bk ‡Mobile Bay, 1117. Portland Mills.
Br sh ‡Stockbridge 2048, foreign account
Br bk ‡Samoa 1102 C Cusar & Co.
Br sh ‡Cumberland, 1793, C Cusar & Co.
Br sh ‡Aigburth, 1798 outside account
Br bk ‡Gartmore, 1036, Portland Mills
Br bk ‡Earlcourt, 1113, outside account
Br bk ‡Glenbervie, 890, C Cusar & Co.
Br sh ‡Duleep Singh, 1198, Balfour, Guthrie & Co
—‡Finished

IN PORT—DISENGAGED

Br sh ‡Mitredale 1231 Balfour Guthrie & Co
Br bk ‡Kinfauns 962 Portland Shipping Co
Br sh ‡Robilla, 1509 Meyer Wilson & Co
Br sh ‡Lady Cairns, 1365 Balfour Guthrie & Co

IN PORT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Br bk ‡Martha Fisher, 811, lumber, Sound to Melbourne

Br bk ‡Derby Park 1292, lumber, Sound to Melbourne

AT TACOMA—FOR WHEAT LOADING

Br sh ‡Milverton, 2112 Balfour Guthrie & Co
Br bk ‡Astoria 1423, Portland Shipping Co.

VESSELS ON THE WAY

Dec [illegible]—Br bk ‡Lindores Abbey 893 Iquiqui
Jan 12 Br sh ‡Forfarshire, 1258 Newcastle, A
Feb 25 Br bk ‡Clynder 1117 San Diego
Br bk ‡Moel y don 1069 San Diego
Nov. 8—Br bk Mary Low 855 Maryport
Br sh ‡Mirzapore 1186 San Diego
Sept 6—Br bk ‡Ophelia, 1154, Liverpool.
Nov 16 Br bk ‡Evelyn 1173 Liverpool
Nov. 20 Br sh ‡Thurland Castle, 1244, Liverpool
Nov 23—Am sh Sea King, 1436, New York
Br bk ‡Saraca 856 Honolulu.
Dec 17—Br bk County of Carnarvon 1267, Maryp't
Dec 28 Br bk ‡Roscrana 1195 Liverpool
Jan 5 Br bk ‡Co of Merioneth, 1065, Maryport.
Jan 16—Br bk ‡Maiden City 1191 Maryport.
Feb 9—Br bk Br[illegible]mar, 1036, Maryport
Feb, 17—Am sh James Drummond 1479, N. York
Br sh ‡Anamba 1110 Liverpool
Am sh Benj Sewall 1[illegible]2 New York
Br bk ‡Andes, 831, Newcastle, A
—‡Iron

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—Sailed—Steamer Willamette Valley, Yaquina bay, str Arago Coos bay ship John A Briggs Nanaimo bkt Jane Falkenburg, Shoalwater bay schr Rosalind, Shoalwater bay

TACOMA, March 28—Sailed—Ship Oriental, San Francisco

HOQUIAM, March 27—Arrived—Queen

SHOALWATER BAY, March 27—Arrived—Tug Hunter

ASTORIA, March 28.—Arrived—Oregon 6 P M., will leave up in the morning.

PORT MADISON, March 28—Sailed—Bark Hesper, San Diego.

SAN PEDRO, March 24—Arrived—Ship Belle O'Brien, Port Discovery, schr Marion

SANTA BARBARA, March 20,—Sailed, Barkentine Wrestler, Port Townsend.

ASTORIA, March 28—Str State of California arrived down at 7 A. M. and passed out at 2 P. M. Br bark Earlscourt from San Diego, arrived in at 11 A. M At 5 P M cloudy, wind west.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—Arrived—Bkt John Worster, Astoria.

Plain Corn Beef

Town Topics.

Mrs. A. (who loathes Mrs. B.)—What did you have for dinner to-day?

Mrs B. (who knows French, having the advantage over Mrs. A.)—Our *chef* made us an exquisite *filet du bœuf-sale aux choux*, and some delicious *haricots au lard*. What did you have?

Mrs. A (humiliated)—Corned beef and cabbage and pork and beans.

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G A Hill, do
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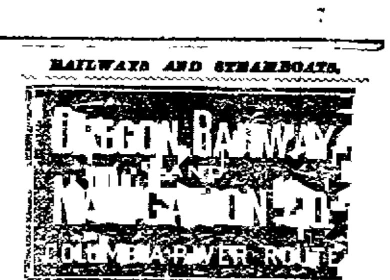

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Corvallis	1.30 P. M.	Portland	6 15 P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific R R.

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McMinnville	5 45 A. M.	Portland	9:00 A. M.

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GETTING READY FOR A BOOM

What the Immigration Board Intend to do Right Away.

The Plan for Raising More Money and the Use it is Proposed to Put it To—Necessity for Promptness

Yesterday an OREGONIAN reporter had a long talk with Mr. Charles H. Dodd relative to the card published in this paper urging all persons interested in the progress of this state to subscribe at least $2500 a month toward a fund for advertising Portland, and Oregon in general.

During his trip East Mr. Dodd noticed that in St. Paul and Omaha he could hear lots about Seattle and Tacoma, but could hear little or nothing about Portland, which showed the effect of the immigration circulars and other literature which had been distributed by those towns and by the Northern Pacific railroad in their interest. In the cities of Cincinnati and Chicago he found well organized plans for its distribution, while at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha there were men regularly employed for that purpose.

In going through the emigrant cars and conversing with conductors he found many emigrants on the Short Line route with tickets to Tacoma, while on the Northern Pacific all had tickets to Tacoma. Many of the emigrants had never heard of Portland. This demonstrates the effect of the work done in the cities above mentioned.

The idea of the immigration board of this city is at once to dispatch messengers to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Chicago and Los Angeles, and to supply these messengers with emigrant literature in a convenient form and spread it as broadcast as possible in the "banana belt" and in the densely populated towns of Illinois and Ohio.

To do this the board would require more money than was originally proposed by the immigration commission, and Mr. Ellis G. Hughes, T. A. Wood and Mr. Waddle proposed to increase the amount to at least $1000 per month, to be raised by subscription. This would give sufficient funds to do the work, and in order that the funds should be expended carefully and wisely it was proposed that five be added to the present board of immigration, thus constituting a committee of ten. To do this work effectively and promptly it was also proposed that the subscribers to the list to be circulated shall select this list of five from their own numbers, gentlemen not now in the board of immigration. It may be said that in regard to the money to be raised, that Seattle and Tacoma each have raised more than the amount asked and Spokane Falls nearly as much. The city of San Francisco is disbursing fully $2500 per month for literature of this class, and the consequence is that the tide of immigration to Southern California is so great that three trains a day of passengers are dispatched from that city for Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and the southern portion of the state. To this must be added the immense influx from the East direct to these towns. The train on which Mr. Dodd rode consisted of thirteen cars, and it was impossible to get a sleeping berth on any of them.

That this is the entire result of judicious and liberal advertising there can be no doubt, and on investigating the advantages of Southern California it is found that outside of some fruit they have nothing but climate to sell.

The plan for raising the money is simply that of soliciting from each citizen a monthly subscription for the support of this advertising scheme, so that the work can go forward and the committee of ten be assured that they will be supplied with the money to disburse. There will be three committees appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions.

The president of the immigration board feels that they are somewhat late in taking action, but there is a large influx yet to come, and they can be reached in time. The fact that spring is so far advanced here does not apply to Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Dakota and Nebraska and by prompt action much good can be done.

This is a matter in which every citizen is interested, property owners, business men, hotel keepers and men in every walk of life, whether they own property or not. Men who deal in clothing, furnishing goods and anything used by tourists or actual settlers are, perhaps, more interested than any others, because they will get more speedy returns.

Santa Barbara has a population to-day of 10,000, 5000 of whom are tourists. One hat merchant in that place made the remark that he had sold 200 wide-brimmed hats of the cowboy variety within one week, they being much in vogue among tourists.

As soon as $1000 is subscribed the president will call the subscribers together for the selection of this committee, hence there is great necessity that the citizens respond to the call of the committee as liberally and speedily as possible.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

The Jetty at the Mouth of the Columbia the Only Scene of Life.

The appropriations for Northwest river and harbor improvements given in a Washington dispatch in yesterday's OREGONIAN were fully as large as expected by certain interested persons, with the exception of that for the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $10,000, which is considered a very small sum for a work so important.

United States Engineer Capt. Charles F. Powell was found in his office yesterday afternoon. He said that with the exception of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia no noteworthy work is being done on any of the Northwestern improvements and none will be done until the new appropriations are available. Nothing is doing at Yaquina bay, Coos bay, Coquille river, Lower Willamette, Upper Columbia and Cowlitz rivers.

At the Cascade locks only a few men are employed, owing to the small sum of money on hand—$5000. This amount will be kept to get everything in readiness when the new appropriation, $175,000, becomes available. Capt. Powell thinks that this appropriation will be increased by the senate. He regrets that nothing can be done at the locks, as the weather and stage of the water favor progress now.

The jetty at the mouth of the Columbia is the only place that displays life. Here everything is in excellent shape for a good year's work. Considering the earliness of the season, there is a fair quantity of stone on hand, but hardly sufficient to keep the men busy. During March 3000 tons will be put in the jetty tramway, and a larger amount monthly until midwinter, if no delay arises from inability to obtain stone. Contracts have been let for brush, poles, timber, stone, railroad iron, a second locomotive, and twelve dump cars have been borrowed from the Yaquina bay work. The jetty tramway is now out 2700 feet, and the first layer of stone has been deposited very near the entire distance. The application of the new appropriation, Capt. Powell thinks, will probably result in having some direct influence on the bar channel, and about a year from next winter the change for the better will be noticed.

The $2000 appropriation for the Umpqua river was made to remove some solid rock from the channel below Scottsburg. An appropriation has also been made to remove snag obstructions from the Coquille river, between Coquille river and Myrtle point. These appropriations were made in accordance with recommendations from Capt. Powell's examinations.

Capt. Powell is of the opinion that the senate will probably make an additional appropriation to improve the channel in Tillamook bay, leading to Tillamook City, by pulling out the snags.

HAVERLEY'S MASTODONS

Yesterday's Salem *Statesman* gives Haverly's Mastodon minstrels the following fine send-off: All those who might have gone and didn't may be consoled by the fact that they saved their money, but they missed the finest minstrel show that has appeared in Salem for many years. The rising of the curtain discloses the stage magnificently set for the first part, the orchestra, in full uniform, being arranged on tiers back of the circle. The first part passes off with a snap and vim that are refreshing, the jokes are nearly all new, the solos are all good and the choruses fine, and encores were frequent. The finale was very amusing. The olio, introducing the specialties of the star performers, is interesting from beginning to end, the interest never being allowed to flag. Hilton is the most wonderful contortionist and equilibrist ever seen here. The clog dancing, the "March of the Hessian Dragoons," and the specialties were all fine. The entertainment closed with a thunder-[illegible] sketch, "Hustling," which was a fitting climax of the evening's enjoyment. The music of the orchestra deserves special commendation. Haverley's performance can be summed up in one word—it is immense.

THE MALHEUR COUNTRY

Mr J D Biles, in pursuit of his occupation, which is paying taxes for the O R & N and Short Line railroads, had to go to Vale this month to pay the dues of the Short Line at that place. Vale, the county seat of Malheur county, is seventeen miles from Ontario, and he enjoyed a pleasant drive through the Malheur valley, which is level and wide, covered with big sage. Here is room for thousands of settlers to locate and make farms, but the alkaline soil requires irrigation to make it produce in abundance. Leaving Vale the next morning he drove west twenty-five miles to Malheur lake, which is the source of the Malheur river and affords enough water to irrigate a large scope of country.

The Malheur region is settling up, but the need of irrigation retards its rapid development. Farmers who settled there have not the means to bring water on their land and capital has not yet turned attention to the matter. Wherever settlers are able to bring water to their soil the results are simply wonderful. Eventually there will be great companies organized for the purpose of leading the Malheur river to the valley land adjoining it. The altitude of the country may be an obstacle to general rotation of crops. Some time since THE OREGONIAN [illegible] a fruit farm [illegible] surrounding [illegible] test of fruits. [illegible] the proprietor had to make a picket fence to exclude rabbits. The Oregon Pacific road has its line surveyed through the Malheur valley. It bends south of the Blue mountains through the lake country. When this road is completed and the southeast portion of Oregon is supplied with transportation facilities the state will assume greater proportions. That part of it will no longer be a vacant space on the map but will be a rich and producing section.

FOR A BIG FAIR.

Company Organized to Erect a Large Pavilion on B Street.

A Comprehensive Industrial Exhibition to be Held—Provision for a Fat Stock Show—Museum, Zoological and Flower Garden.

Articles of incorporation of the Northwest Industrial Association will be filed in the office of the county clerk to-day. The incorporators are Messrs. W. S. Ladd, Frank Dekum, Amos N. King, Donald Macleay and George B. Markle, Jr. The association has a capital stock of $100,000, and its object is to purchase land and erect buildings in which to hold fairs for the display of mechanical, agricultural, mineral and other products of the state, and also for holding domestic and fat stock shows, and for the conducting of a museum, zoological gardens, aquarium, etc., and to lease rooms for public meetings, concerts and other gatherings. To express the intention of the association in a few words, it may be said that its purpose is to run an industrial fair and a fat stock show, and to furnish a fine hall for public gatherings, and a pleasure resort or gardens, with museum, etc., connected.

The association has secured four blocks of ground bounded on the north by B street and the east by Fourteenth. The plans for a building fronting 400 feet on B street and 200 feet in depth have been already prepared, and the construction thereof will be commenced as soon as contracts can be let, and the building will be completed in time for holding a fair this fall.

On the south end of the association's property will be erected buildings for the exhibition of domestic and fat stock, and the remainder of the tract will be used as a parade ground for stock.

The pavilion will contain three divisions—the garden, museum, etc. in the center and on one side a hall for the display of machinery and on the other a hall for the display of manufactures, etc. The center department will be surmounted by a statue of the Goddess of Liberty holding aloft an electric torch, and the buildings will be constructed in the most approved style and will be handsome and commodious.

An attempt was made some time since by Messrs. Dekum, Kapus and other progressive members of the Mechanics' Fair Association to have that association increase its capital stock, buy property and erect a more commodious building in a more central location. After discussing the proposition at several meetings it was finally voted down by those who were satisfied with the large profits they had made out of the enterprise and who thought they had a good thing and it was best to let well enough alone.

In the opinion of the best-informed and most progressive of our citizens Portland needs a building of this kind and a fair conducted on a broader and more liberal scale than any we have yet had, if we expect to continue to attract large numbers every season. The time has arrived when this must be attended to before some other city in the Northwest anticipates us, and by organizing a scheme of the kind steals Portland's opportunity. The organization of such an association has been a favorite hobby of Mr. Dekum's, and he has at last secured the right kind of associates [illegible], and the community will give it a hearty support, for it is for the benefit of all.

THE PETERSEN CASE

ANSWER OF JUSTICE A. F. TOUSSAINT TO MR. J. W. COCHRAN.

VANCOUVER, W. T., March 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The absence of the deputy sheriff has prevented me from making an earlier reply in the above matter. The subpena was made out in the sheriff's office, handed to him for service, and contains the following names for the prosecution: Mrs. Moe, Peter Johnson, Mrs. P. Johnson and the child (the little girl who, it is alleged, was criminally assaulted by Petersen), M. Christiansen, James Christiansen and Ch Johnson, the only names presented to me at the time. They all appeared in court. Jailer L. L. Thompson was not in court at all, and must have manufactured his alleged facts in his affidavit from an overflow of his unfathomable fountain of inspiration, or by misrepresentation.

The following affidavit will convince the public here where the truth is located:

Territory of Washington, County of Clarke, ss

I, John W Snover, deputy sheriff of Clarke Co. W. T., after being duly sworn, depose and say that the allegations made against Justice of the Peace A F Toussaint in an alleged affidavit made by Jailer L. L. Thompson, as published in THE OREGONIAN of March 21, 1888, that the said justice "refused and neglected to hear a single witness even the complaining one," are not true. That the said justice did examine every witness present, in accordance with law, and that the subpena referred to did not contain the names of Peter Moa and Mr Kettala.

J. W. SNOVER,
Deputy Sheriff of Clarke C., W. T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th of March, 1888.

E. E. COOVERT,
Notary Public for W. T.

ADVERTISING SCHEME APPROVED.

PORTLAND, March 28

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The move by the board of immigration to raise $2500 per month has been made none too soon. There is no reason why that amount should not be raised at once, and the time has now arrived when the Eastern home seekers and capitalists are looking about for new fields for settlement and investment. This fact calls for immediate action in order to direct a portion of the flow of the tide to Portland and to Oregon.

Already the East is being flooded by the advertisements of the Sound country. The railroad companies are advertising California extensively. The Northern Pacific is booming Tacoma. Men in the employ of Seattle, Spokane Falls and of the different cities of California are stationed at the centers of immigration in the East distributing the literature of these districts and lauding their advantage to eager listeners. The result is seen in the immense flow of immigration to these points. Are we to remain idle and indifferent while our neighbors through their enterprise shove ahead and pass us on the road to prosperity. Portland and Oregon are able to help themselves. All we have to do is to do it. Let each man put his shoulder to the wheel and subscribe according to his means. Let there be no leeches among us willing to stand aside, hoping to suck the substance of others, reaping the reward of our neighbor's liberality but giving nothing in return.

CITIZEN

STEAMSHIP LIBELED.

When the steamer Umatilla hauled in to the wharf Saturday morning she was boarded by Deputy Sheriff Loftus, who took charge in behalf of Wm Bradford on a libeled claim for $20,000, says the Port Townsend Argus. Bradford fell through a hatchway on the Umatilla some time ago, and claims that the accident was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the officers of the steamer. Calhoun & Coleman are proctors for libellant. A bond in the sum of $40,000 is being prepared, and an hour's delay only will be occasioned to the steamer.

An Elegant Substitute

For oils salts, piles, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco Cal. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all druggists. Snell, Heitshu & Woodard wholesale agents.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. S G Skidmore & Co.

THE DEAD CHIEF JUSTICE.

Tribute to His Character by the Bar of the U S Court.

Resolutions Offered, Adopted and Spread on the Record—Short Eulogies by Judge Deady and District Attorney McArthur

At the meeting of the United States circuit court yesterday the committee appointed by the bar of the court for that purpose presented resolutions in regard to the death of Chief Justice Waite. A very large representation of the bar was in attendance.

Judge Deady read a dispatch from Judge George H Williams expressing his regret at not being able to be present, on account of detention of the train on which he was to arrive, and announced that he was ready to hear from the committee.

Col W H Effinger presented the following resolutions and moved that they be adopted and entered on the record of the court:

Morrison R. Waite, seventh chief justice of the United States, having departed this life on the 23d of March anno domini, 1888 the members of the bar and other officers of this circuit court do herewith testify their regret at the event and their respect for the memory of this learned and able jurist.

His signal ability, his fidelity to duty, and his vast and varied learning have ample attestation in the judgments rendered by him, and the bar of the country has universally recognized him as a worthy successor in the office made illustrious by Jay, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney and Chase.

Resolved, That the members of this bar and the officers of this court do most sincerely deplore the death of the late Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite and will respectfully cherish him not alone for his high achievements in his elevated official station but also for the spotless purity of his private character.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed in to the circuit court of the United States, Justice Matthew P. Deady presiding, with request that they be entered on the records of said court.

W. H. EFFINGER,
E. D. SHATTUCK,
LOYAL B. STEARNS,
LOUIS L. M'ARTHUR,
EDWARD N. DEADY.

Portland Oregon, March 28 1888.

In seconding the motion United States District Attorney L. L. McArthur said:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY M'ARTHUR'S REMARKS.

May it please the court. Concerning the propriety of entering upon the journal of this court the resolutions just read there can be no two opinions. They eloquently and in most fitting terms express the general estimate which the world has placed upon the character and attainments of the late chief justice, and at the same time voice the general sentiment of sorrow which pervades all classes at his sudden death. To have been chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, and to have discharged the duties of that great office with dignity, with fidelity, with ability, is an honor in comparison with which all other earthly honors and offices shrink into insignificance. The fame of the warrior, based as it ever must be upon the splendor of military achievement, can never be disconnected from death, devastation and destruction in their most terrible and appalling forms. The fame of the statesman is too often but the breath of a not over scrupulous majority, and is not infrequently attained by the mere politician's art of taking "all the swift advantage of the hours." But the fame of a learned and upright judge is the tribute of intelligence and honor to the highest qualities that can adorn man or govern man's actions.

The late chief justice was born to the inheritance of a judicial name, for his father was a judge of prominence and character. He was educated at that great nursery of letters and of arts—Yale—chose the profession of his father, and was admitted to the bar of his native state, Connecticut. In early manhood he turned his face Westward and became a citizen and resident of Ohio. He devoted himself to his profession, and with the single exception of a seat in the Ohio legislature for one term, he declined all offers of political preferment. From the first and in the state of his adoption, he was foremost in the ranks of his profession. He first attracted the general attention of the country in 1871, when he distinguished himself as counsel for the United States at the Geneva tribunal of arbitration on the "Alabama claims." After this event he took his proper place in the ranks of the great lawyers of our country. President Grant appointed him chief justice of the supreme court. From the time of his appointment in 1874 down to the hour of his death, he enjoyed, as he deserved, the highest confidence of the people. He administered his great office so that he won without seeking it, the respect and esteem of the profession everywhere. His opinions attest at once the vigor of his mind and the variety of his attainments, and they will remain a monument to his wisdom, to his probity and to his industry more beautiful than sculptured marble, more enduring than polished brass. Proper, indeed, it is that we should add our tribute of regard to the memory of our worthy head. I therefore trust that the request of the committee be complied with.

Judge Matthew P. Deady responded as follows:

JUDGE DEADY'S REMARKS.

The death of a chief justice of the supreme court of the United States is felt throughout the length and breadth of the land. A vacancy on the bench of this exalted tribunal affects the interests of the whole community. A century ago the men who achieved the independence of the colonies assembled in Philadelphia, with George Washington at their head, to lay the foundation of a new government, whereby the liberty and independence won by their swords, might be defended and preserved by the authority and sanction of law.

As an essential part of this political fabric, they provided for a supreme court, with power to act as the final arbiter and judge between the "New Nation" and its constituent parts—the several states and the people thereof.

Fresh from the learning and example of the great lawyers and statesmen of the convention parliament, who, a century before, under the lead of Somers, secured to Great Britain a judiciary whose tenure of office no longer depended on the interest or caprice of the crown, they placed this court of final resort above the vicissitudes of party and the clamor of faction, by providing in the constitution for the independence and permanency of its judges. And the result has verified their expectations and shown the wisdom of their action. The court has proven itself the key-stone of the arch which binds the Union together—the very Acropolis of the constitution.

Morrison R. Waite, who has so worthily presided in this forum of the nation, as chief justice, for the past fourteen years is no more. Full of years and honors he has been suddenly called away from earth. And we are gathered here to-day to pay him the tribute of our affection and respect, both as a man and a judge.

His incumbency of the chief justiceship was marked by the rise and settlement of new and important questions, vitally affecting the political, social and business relations and interests of the people and the states of this Union.

During this period the court was largely engaged in the delicate and difficult duty of adjusting the powers and obligations of the general and local governments, to the new order of things, consequent on the war of the Rebellion and the recent changes in the fundamental law. For, let it not be forgotten, that after the Union had been saved by force of arms and the dominant ideas and purposes born of or at the bottom of the struggle, had been grafted on to the constitution by the popular voice, in general phrase, the final work of reconstruction, limitation and definition devolved on the supreme court.

In this important work the late chief justice bore a conspicuous part. Cautious and conservative by nature and education, he was more disposed to decline than assume disputed jurisdiction, and so erred, if at all, on what may be thought the safer side.

In his daily intercourse with his fellow men, he was kind and considerate—overflowing with natural, hearty good will to all around him.

But above all he was "so clear in his great office," that his name is already a synonym for honesty and justice.

Let the resolutions be entered of record.

NOT THAT KIND OF A SKELETON

"Dr Anna Longshore-Potts, after one of her lectures in London, noticed among the people who came upon the stage a middle-aged woman with curls and glasses, who paused in front of an articulated skeleton and carefully began to count the ribs. She made the summary, and then a puzzled look came over her face and then she began counting again. "Well, my dear woman, what is the matter?" asked the lecturer. In evident confusion, "Oh, doctor," said the other, "I was just counting the ribs."

"I should think you would know just how many ribs there are."

"Oh, yes, but then, you know," and the woman again hesitated and looked confused, "you know," she continued with a desperate effort, "that one rib was taken from man and—"

"But this was not the man," returned Dr. Longshore-Potts, dryly.—*New York World.*

Cashington the millionaire,
Married a lady far from fair,
But when smiles lit up her face
You forgot her want of grace
SOZODONT gave brilliant teeth,
Those won her a bridal wreath.

LAUNCH OF THE MICHIGAN.

The Largest Vessel Ever Built on the Columbia River.

Inauguration of a New Industry at Skamokawa—An Account of Montgomery & Colwell's Mill and Lumber Plant.

Last August the keel of a steam schooner of nearly 500 tons register was laid at Skamokawa, Washington territory, by George L. Colwell, of the Columbia River Lumber & Manufacturing Co. This firm own and operate a mill of 60,000 feet per ten hours capacity, own large tracts of valuable timber land, and recently purchased the ships William H Starbuck, 1380 tons register, and Olive S Southard, 1103 tons register. These vessels are now engaged in carrying lumber from the mill to San Diego, where the firm sell from yards as well as from vessels. The ship Harvester left the mill early in the month with a cargo, and the Southard ten days ago, while the Starbuck is en route for a cargo. Another vessel will probably be loading with the Starbuck and the new schooner.

The mill at Skamokawa is built on the bank of a deep slough, and close to the Columbia river, about thirty-two miles from its mouth. Employment is given forty men, many of whom are men with families, consequently quite an important air of life prevails about the mills. Mr. J. B Montgomery and family pass a considerable portion of the summer season at the place. Mr. George L. Colwell interested himself last year in the business, having disposed of his large mill and vessel interest at Michigan ports. He has shown the push and energy here that marked his business in the lake state, and is fast enlarging the business of the mill. Seeing that there must be some certain way of getting lumber to a market at the lowest possible cost of carriage he has favored the ownership of vessel property. At this time the firm owns the two large ships named, and Mr Colwell the new schooner, the fleet having a carrying capacity of 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

THE NEW SCHOONER.

From the time of laying the keel of the new schooner work has been prosecuted steadily, but not hastily. Mr Colwell has employed ship carpenters of ability, headed by C. Mortenson, late of San Francisco, himself superintending the work. During the extreme cold of winter work was necessarily slow. With fair weather no time has been lost, but no sacrifice of strength or good workmanship allowed. In the progress of building the vessel has been under the watchful care of Capt. F S. Bosworth, agent for the American Shipmasters' Association, under the rules of which she has been constructed. In all respects the requirements of the association have been met and in many exceeded, the craft being more strongly built than necessary to pass survey and receive a class of A1 in the record. She is a well appearing vessel and will, in point of marine architecture and lines, compare well with any of our coast lumber craft. She will be furnished with engines designed to drive her at a speed of ten knots per hour in fair weather. As a sailer she will also be speedy, using 1800 square yards of canvas. On the stocks her lower lines were seen to all advantage, and a clear, sharp run with a graceful sheer does not sacrifice carrying capacity. Her masts will be placed in position shortly and cabins built up. This can better be done while the hull is alongside dock.

THE LAUNCH

Attracted a large number of visitors from Portland, Astoria and river points. Those from Portland were landed at about daybreak by the river steamer R. R. Thompson, taken in hand by Mr Colwell and given a good breakfast. A light fog gave way to a drizzling rain until noon, when the weather cleared somewhat, the sun coming out brightly for a short time at the hour of launch. The forenoon was passed in inspecting the vessel and mill. The tide having risen to within eighteen inches of the schooner's keel shortly after the noon hour, active final preparations for the launch were made. By 2 P. M. at least 300 people had crowded about the yard and the opposite bank of the slough. The saws of the mill were stopped to give the hands an opportunity of seeing the launch, blocking and braces under the hull removed and last fastenings cut, but the hull did not move. About half an hour's work removed all cause of delay and the new boat slowly descended the ways, stern first, a handsome flag bearing the words "The Michigan" being thrown to the brisk northwesterly breeze as the bow left the land for what it is hoped will be a successful and long buffet with the waves of the Pacific. On across the narrow slough sped the new hull, bringing itself up gently against a soft bank before the hurrahs of the crowd had ceased, the half a thousand pieces of blocking and wedging giving evidence of a clean hull and a successful launch of the largest deep water vessel ever built in this part of the state. Upon being rigged and loaded with lumber the schooner will proceed to San Francisco for engines and finishing work, in charge of Capt. John Bole, a master who sailed on the Great Lakes for several years in the employ of Mr. Colwell. In naming the schooner the owner has honored his old state.

DIMENSIONS.

Specifications and reports of survey by Capt. F. S. Bosworth, agent and surveyor for the American Shipmasters' Association, reveal the following details of construction:

Keel laid August 20, 1887, hull launched March 27, 1888. Vessel salted on stocks while building and under inspection. Throughout there has been used only the first quality of Oregon fir and galvanized iron fastenings. The caulking has been well done, the upper deck being last caulked in February and the bottom during the current month. Her dimensions are: Registered length 158.3, breadth 34 3 and depth 12.7 feet.

The keel is a handsome stick in one piece, sided fifteen inches and molded nineteen inches. The main keelson is sided sixteen inches and molded sixteen inches in two pieces, with seven-foot scarph, and bolted to keel with two 1¼-inch bolts in each frame. The one rider keelson is 16x16 inches, and is bolted to main keelson and keel with 1¼-inch iron bolts, two in every frame. The assistant keelsons, one on each side of the main keelson, are 14x16 inches, bolted in like manner to frames.

Frames are sided 8 inches and molded 11 inches at keel. The ceiling on the flat of the floor is 4 inches in thickness. The lower bilge strake is 10x12 and the between bilge strakes and clamps 7x14, upper and lower clamps 14x15 inches. All thick strakes fastened through frames with ⅞-inch galvanized iron bolts, square fastened, and edge bolted. The deck beams are 12x16 inches, 4 feet apart from center to center, and secured by hanging knees at the side, each knee fastened by eighteen 1⅛-inch bolts of galvanized iron, two sets of hooks and pointers forward. The beams are supported amidships by stanchions 6x14, the upper end secured by iron straps passing over the beam and down the stanchion on each side, through bolted, the lower end being secured to the keelson by fore and aft strake running the entire length of each side of the stanchions bolted to rider keelson and through the heel of each stanchion. All the planking and ceiling is of great length, being from sixty to eighty feet. The first garboard is 6x16 inches, and the second garboard is 5x16 inches, edge bolted to keel, and the planking from that to the covering board is 4 inches in thickness. The fastenings of the planking are square with treenails and galvanized iron, treenails wedged inside and outside. The waterway is 6x14 inches, bolted with ⅞ galvanized iron bolts, two in every beam, and edge bolted to each frame. The frames extend to the rail and are planked up on the inside with 4-inch plank, square fastened in every frame with galvanized iron spikes, and thoroughly caulked and hawsed. The rail, which also forms the covering board, is of great length and 6x18 inches, bolted into each frame with two ⅞ bolts driven on an angle and bolted through inside and outside planking two feet apart the entire length. The main deck planking is 4x4 inches, with vertical grain, and fastened with galvanized iron spikes. The poop deck is raised 6 feet 4 inches above the main deck, the frames extending to that hight and planked in the same manner on the inside with 3x4-inch plank. The top rail is secured in the same manner as the main rail. The vessel will load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco and will there be furnished with a quadruple expansive compound engine, the boiler being Naylor steel 1½ inches in thickness will stand a government working test of 191 pounds. It is expected that the steam power will be sufficient to drive the vessel from 8 to 10 miles per hour. She will be furnished with patent windlass and capstan, anchors of 1300 and 1600 pounds and 150 fathoms of 1⅛ and 1¼ inch chain, the chain being made to order. The vessel's fore and mainmasts are 102 feet in length, 24 inches in diameter at deck, the mizzenmast 90 feet and 21 inches, all fitted with topmasts. Sails will contain about 1800 square yards canvas and consist [illegible] square sail. A [illegible] will be used for handling cargo, hoisting sails, raising anchors and mooring vessel. Cabin fitted up with oak, cedar and fir lumber.

THE MILL

Of the Columbia River Lumber & Manufacturing Co is not a large one, but it contains machinery of more than ordinary capacity, while several labor saving appliances for moving logs and lumber go to increase its output. By means of endless chain buckets or drags sawdust is carried to the fire boxes or to the waste heap, as desired. Peculiar construction of one carries the fuel and drops it into the fires. In turning or running timber through the mill upsetters and rollers are worked by steam power, thus doing away with heavy lifting by hand. Some of these appliances originated with Mr Colwell, or his brother Wm M, who acts as mill superintendent. A very interesting feature is the work by the band saw. Logs are trimmed by circular saws, then handed over to the band saw. This makes a fine cut, saving for lumber something over one inch board measure that would otherwise be cutted out as saw[illegible] work the saw is removed [illegible], with only five minutes' [illegible], no other part of the mill being stopped or affected by the substitution. The saw removed is taken upstairs, sharpened and straightened by two workmen, who have five saws under their charge. In other parts of the mill are found rooms used by machinists in repairing saws or machinery, very little of this work being sent away. Improvements and extensions are constantly being made about the mill, a lath machine being now in process of construction. The planers used have a capacity of 20,000 feet per ten hours.

A BURST "TRUST."

Scheme Among Cannerymen Which Failed to Materialize.

How Plans Were Laid to Divide Profits of the Fishing Industry Among a Fewer Number—This Season's Outlook

Recently a strong effort was made to form a trust combination among the salmon canners of the lower Columbia river. The trust was to have a membership of twenty five canners and to organize with a capital of $250,000. The object, in a word, was to advance the interests of the canners and the fishermen, increase the individual pack without affecting the total pack, and therefore divide among a small number the profits that many now reap, and distribute to a few fishermen the earnings that several thousand now get. In this way it was hoped to equalize matters and satisfy the demands and needs of both capital and labor.

To accomplish this end it was proposed to buy up and put under lock and key all other canneries except those in the combination. For each cannery $5000 was to be paid down and the remainder in one year. The canneries closed down were to be disposed of as their new owners, the trust company, dictated, and if it were ordained that they should lie idle until they rotted away they would surely do so. Again it was the idea to run only 900 fishing boats on the river, as compared with 2000 last year, and give employment to 1800 fishermen instead of 4000, two men being allowed to each boat.

It was argued that considering the way salmon ran in the Columbia river 900 boats would catch as many as 2000 and 1800 fishermen would divide as much money as 4000, and, as each cannery would naturally pack more fish and each fisherman make bigger catches, the profits of both would be larger. In consideration of all these advantages it was the intention of the canners to fix the price per fish at a reasonable rate, say from 50 cents to 90 cents, contending that the fishermen would make more off 500 fish at 75 cents than 250 at $1 25.

At the time this scheme was evolved the prices of the Fishermen's Union, $1 and $1 25 per fish for this season, had been submitted to the canners and were pending. In order to perfect the organization of the combination it was necessary to interview the owners of canneries in Portland and San Francisco, which required much time. The plan did not come to a head rapidly enough to suit some and they withdrew and accepted the proposition of the Fishermen's Union. Another cause of the failure was the high prices asked by some of the canners for their plants.

Speaking of the trust combination a cannery owner on the lower river said to an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday: "I am very sorry that our plan fell through. Had it materialized it would have been of inestimable benefit to all concerned. It would have enabled us to take from the Fishermen's Union the upper hand, which it has held for some time, and would have put us in a position to name the prices for fish. If they did not care to accept our figures we would close down, give the fish a respite for a period, and when we recommenced business I think the fishermen would gladly have accepted our terms. I think that the men who reside at Astoria would think twice before going on a strike at such rates. Then again, with this combination in force it would have been impossible for any other person to start a cannery on the river in the face of an organization of such strength."

THE SALMON OUTLOOK.

CANNERIES WILL PAY THE INCREASED PRICE DEMANDED BY FISHERMEN

Mr J. F McGovern, for some time agent at Astoria for W T Coleman & Co, has resigned, and is at the Esmond. Conversing with an OREGONIAN reporter regarding the coming fishing season, he said: "I have given up figuring on indications concerning the salmon pack, because there is nothing in it. You can not tell anything until you have your salmon packed. All the canneries, with the exception of a few, will be run the entire season. The price of fish this year will be $1 if caught by cannery boats, and $1 25 if caught by private boats. This price is very high, in fact too high, almost extortionate, but the canneries that have made preparations to run will pay the ruling price, whatever it is. The fisherman cannot be blamed, because they made no money at 90 cents and $1 per fish. The trouble is that there has been too much gear in the water, and the prospect is that there will be no decrease this year. The gear of the canneries that will be idle will not be in the water, of course, but those that will run will have fully as much gear as last year if not more."

ASTORIA NOTES.

Pioneer and Astorian

It is estimated that not less than 100 buildings will be erected in Astoria this summer. All the saw and planing mills will be compelled to run night and day to supply the demand for lumber.

We understand there is a movement on foot to build a railroad to Skipanon and on down to Tillamook. A number of prominent citizens have signified their willingness to subscribe for it.

Fred Sherman has resigned his position as mate on the S. G. Reed and will take command of the Edith. Fred Graham will be in command of Warren's tug Puritan, and Johnny Brown will run the Argonaut.

All effort to raise the Columbia cable has been abandoned, about a mile of that which was raised on the Washington territory side has been stored at Fort Stevens. The next thing will be something else—a new cable probably.

The public schools of Astoria will soon be inadequate to accommodate the fast increasing membership. Cedar street school has from 33 to 50 per cent more children in attendance this year than last, and next fall one or two additional teachers will be required.

INSTANTLY KILLED

It is painful to hear of the great number of deaths by the careless handling of firearms, says the Boise Statesman. The last one in Idaho is the death of William P Huff, of Long valley, in Boise county. Mr J. B Huff, his father, writes that his son William, while loading his shotgun on the morning of the 15th inst., at his house in Long valley, to go out and shoot geese, one of his barrels accidentally discharged, striking him in the right eye and causing instant death. William P. Huff was a very much respected citizen of this valley and lived only a few miles below Boise many years, and is well known in this part of Idaho. He moved to Long valley about a year ago and commenced making a new farm. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sad death.

A BELIGERENT COYOTE

James N Lawrence from Poverty Flat, tells of a queer event having happened on his place about a week ago, says the Boise Statesman. He was plowing around a field followed by his shepherd dog and three different times in his rounds the dog was attacked by a coyote—always about the same point. He finally called to his son in the distance to bring the shotgun loaded with buckshot. There was no buckshot on the place and so the young man came with the gun loaded with bird shot. Arriving at the place the fourth time the coyote made his appearance and Lawrence taking the [illegible]. The coyote got away, but Lawrence says he left a large quantity of hair to mark the spot where he had been.

THE COURTS.

New Trials Asked for C M Harding and Pearl Page

Defendants' Counsel Find a Number of Grounds on Which to Base the Motion—Damage Suits Dismissed—Notes

A motion for a new trial for C M Harding, the convicted robber, was filed in the state circuit court yesterday. The grounds are as follows:

Insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict, and because it is against law.

Error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the defendant. In this the court erred in allowing the witness [illegible] to answer this question, put by the state: "Did you see the defendant strike Pearl Page in the back?"

Error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the defendant in allowing the witness, Kendall, to answer the following question, put by the state: "Didn't he (defendant) make a proposition that you send for his girl, and that they drink wine in your saloon?"

Error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the defendant in allowing the state to put impeaching questions to Archie Beaumont and I Gumbert, witnesses called by the state.

A new trial is asked for Pearl Page, Harding's convicted accomplice, on the following grounds:

Because the verdict is against law, and insufficiency of evidence to support the same.

Error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the defendant. In this the court erred in allowing the challenge for cause made by the state to Juror Kirk.

The court erred in allowing the challenge of the state for cause to the juror George Wager, because the name of said juror did not appear upon the assessment roll of Multnomah county for the year 1887, for it appeared from the examination of said juror that he was a taxpayer of this county and owned real estate in Albina, in this county, and that his wife's name was upon the assessment roll, and that the juror paid the taxes on his property.

The court erred in refusing to allow the defendant's challenge for cause to the juror, S A. Stansberry, because it appeared from the examination of said juror that he had been summoned to act as a juror on the — day of October, 1887, in the case of the State vs Chas. Dillon, and sworn and examined as to his qualifications to act as a juror in said cause, but was excused for cause.

The court erred in allowing the state to ask impeaching questions of the witness, A Beaumont, and in allowing the state to call and examine R. M Dement, police judge, as to the testimony of A. Beaumont in the police court, all of said testimony and questions having been excepted to by the defendant together with the answer thereto.

The court erred in allowing the state to ask the defendant, upon cross examination, the question whether she had not been living with her codefendant, C. M. Harding, ever since she left San Francisco, and in allowing the state to ask of defendant the question whether she had not lived in houses of ill-fame in this city.

The court erred in refusing to allow the defendant a reasonable time to procure the attendance of Ernest Hunter, a material witness for the defendant, it having been shown to the court that the attorneys for defendant had placed in the hands of the sheriff at 8 A. M. a subpena for said witness and that the sheriff had not served the same, having been occupied nearly the entire morning in summoning jurors to try the cause.

The court erred in his instructions to the jury, which instructions were specially objected to by the defendant.

COURT NOTES

Meier & Frank have begun suit in the state circuit court against G E Burke for $283 23, balance due on goods sold to his wife, for which he gave a note holding himself responsible.

The several suits of Ella May Humphrey, Herbert C Humphrey and Jennie L Root vs Donald Macleay, for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the Humphreys by reason of being struck by a falling tree on Mr Macleay's property were dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs by Judge Shattuck yesterday.

The $10,000 damage suit of Charles E Rumelin vs. Mark A. Miller, for alleged malicious prosecution, was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury was instructed to return a sealed verdict.

YESTERDAY'S BLOTTER.

U S. CIRCUIT.

In the matter of resolutions in regard to the death of Chief Justice Waite. Present—The Bar Association, W W Chapman, president, and Hon. E. D Shattuck and Hon. L. B. Stearns, judges: resolutions presented by Hon W H Effinger with remarks and motion that they be spread upon the records of the court, seconded by U. S Attorney L L McArthur, with remarks: remarks by court: ordered that the motion be allowed that said resolution and the remarks thereon be spread upon the records of the court, and this being the funeral day of the late chief justice, it is ordered that the court stand adjourned till Friday out of respect to his memory.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1

Herbert C. Humphrey vs Donald Macleay dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ella May Humphrey vs. Donald Macleay, same.

Jennie L. Root vs. Donald Macleay, same.

Charles E. Rumelin vs. Mark A. Miller, submitted to the jury.

STATE CIRCUIT NO 2.

M C Spaulding vs. V M. Spaulding set for trial Friday at 1.30 P M.

State vs. Duke Evans arraigned. E N Deady appointed to defend.

State vs. Stewart Moore, arraigned, will plead to-day.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

The series of gospel meetings conducted by Rev J R Kirkpatrick at Scio closed last Sunday with very large results, says the Lebanon Express. These meetings lasted for four weeks, and were largely attended by Scio and vicinity. Quite a large number of the very best people made a public profession of faith and united with the different churches. The Cumberland Presbyterian, we understand, was very much strengthened and had quite a large addition, in consequence of which they have decided to call a young man to settle among them as a stated pastor, and have selected Rev. B F Moody, who will graduate in May in the theological department of Cumberland University.

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